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NEWS.

TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible] to a Demand for [illegible]

[illegible] to-day answered [illegible] don of the [illegible] acknowledged the re[illegible] without complying with it. [illegible] at the council this afternoon [illegible] his message, which [illegible] review of the municipal regime [illegible] have existed.

[illegible] Trial.

[illegible] trial, to-day, J. D. Ward had sworn before the grand [illegible] about any whisky [illegible] member of that grand jury [illegible] to the same thing. [illegible] including Munn's [illegible] to contradict Rhein's testimony [illegible] was the last witness called [illegible] an intimate acquaintance [illegible] over many years. He then [illegible] the principal [illegible] including his assertion [illegible] into the whisky fraud [illegible] his examination [illegible] of the various lies [illegible] by the whisky ring. He [illegible] head of the plot to [illegible] had almost unlimited [illegible] of whom reported [illegible] Going outside [illegible] gave an ac[illegible] which had been [illegible] of that corrupt [illegible] Interesting [illegible] have been

[illegible] Convention.

[illegible] Republican State Convention [illegible] Evans, of Louisville [illegible] to order. The attendance [illegible] orderly. The [illegible] of the Republicans [illegible] of the past declarations [illegible] first for fulfillment [illegible] to soldiers and sailors [illegible] and most rigid economy [illegible] of public service. [illegible] as will prevent the [illegible] to selfish ends and [illegible] capacity indispensable qualifications [illegible] who are honest and have courage [illegible] is a National crime. [illegible] indebtedness according to [illegible] of the contract. [illegible] of the Constitution,— [illegible] postponement of the return [illegible] the time now fixed. [illegible] as rapidly as possible. [illegible] the common school, and oppose [illegible] which tend to place it [illegible] control. [illegible] the law of all citizens [illegible] was read, amid applause: [illegible] Abraham Lincoln to his [illegible] for the great works [illegible] now presents Benj. H. [illegible] the correction of the ills which [illegible] war. His past conduct in [illegible] evidence of his future course. [illegible] principles in war [illegible] calm, courageous and [illegible] his duty his persistent [illegible] corruption deserves [illegible] government [illegible] our fellow[illegible] Convention, we [illegible] services [illegible] and we trust the [illegible] candidates [illegible] not been [illegible] enforce [illegible] and [illegible] delegates at [illegible] W. C. Goodloe. [illegible] Louisville, and [illegible] Two delegates [illegible] were then elected.

[illegible] Convention.

[illegible] have been [illegible] all railroads west of Pittsburg [illegible] east of Mississippi river, to carry [illegible] Cincinnati convention at one fare. The Kansas Pacific road will [illegible] for one fare and a fifth for the Union Pacific from any point on [illegible] and return at one full fare.

[illegible] Expelled.

[illegible] 18.—At the meeting of Plymouth [illegible] night Henry C. Bowen was [illegible]

[illegible] Bullock Bailed.

[illegible] 18.—Ex-Gov. Bullock, arrested [illegible] which were found soon after [illegible] was fixed at $12,000, which he [illegible] several wealthy citizens of both [illegible] his bond. His arrival creates a [illegible] as it was not expected.

[illegible]

[illegible] 18.—A special to the *Globe-Democrat* [illegible] worth says a private dispatch from [illegible] three men named Williams, [illegible] Brown, the two former from St. Louis, [illegible] on the Black Hills, were scalped [illegible] that city night before last, and [illegible] carried off. The bodies were [illegible] after the massacre and taken

One Killed.

[illegible] in the military prison at Leavenworth [illegible] from the guards yesterday, and [illegible] Wm. B. Callahan, was shot and [illegible] trying to escape.

[illegible] Convention.

[illegible] 18.—The Democratic convention [illegible] ever convened in this State [illegible] The committee [illegible] in favor of no bank issue [illegible] on State authority; that the [illegible] the paper needed in the shape [illegible] an immediate act pro[illegible] payment, and [illegible] to vote for Hendricks. No [illegible] upon in the platform [illegible] No delegates have yet [illegible] but it is the intention to transact [illegible] die some time during

[illegible] 18.—The Democratic convention [illegible] reported last night, [illegible] by a vote of 322 to [illegible] Hendricks. The [illegible] large: Ex-Gov. [illegible] Paton and J. W. [illegible] of the [illegible] in full [illegible] with the party.

[illegible] Church.

[illegible] 18.—The Presbyterian General [illegible] to-day, unanimously passed [illegible] the action of the Centennial [illegible] in closing the exhibition on

[illegible] and Stocks.

[illegible] May 19. Gold closed at 112½@⅝; [illegible] active and strong; Stocks [illegible] W. U. 65⅞; Quicksilver, 19; [illegible] 6; Wells, Fargo, 87½; [illegible] 14⅝; Panama, 120½, [illegible] 103; C. P. bonds, 108⅛.

[illegible] Mail Meeting.

[illegible] 19.—The Pacific Mail directors [illegible] this afternoon, but did [illegible] want of a quorum. Mr. Hatch [illegible] will not succeed in forcing [illegible] in the hands of a receiver, as White [illegible] other large houses are taking [illegible] their stock in order to re[illegible] could in the fight.

[illegible] of the Mustang Race.

[illegible] 18.—Speaking of the mustang [illegible] had the rider alternated direct [illegible] other horse, and had he [illegible] more than likely that he could [illegible] in the specified time. The [illegible] him when he broke down [illegible] for his sudden loss of sight in [illegible] these details: It was not that [illegible] he had no physical strength [illegible] had foolishly ridden the race wholly [illegible] most fatiguing exercise; he had [illegible] day without food and had filled [illegible] with cold water, he was almost [illegible] himself on horseback and those [illegible] apprehensive that he might [illegible] be thrown from some of the horses. [illegible] five minutes past three, as he fin[illegible] mile and was supposed to be about [illegible] reins at his right hand he staggered [illegible] and feeling along in front of [illegible] as a man moves in the dark, with [illegible] he entered the doorway, reeled [illegible] dropped into a chair, from [illegible] heavily into the arms of rancheros [illegible] They laid him on the floor and [illegible] until the physician arrived. "I [illegible] blind," the prostrate rider exclaimed [illegible] I shall never see again." The physician ex[illegible] the rider's eyes; vision had really gone [illegible] He told Parker [illegible] was only temporary and urged [illegible] to mount his horse and continue the race. [illegible] he said; "I am blind. I never can [illegible] If I was to I would yet win the [illegible] urged the rider to mount and ride [illegible] to them he replied: "You want to kill [illegible] enough to move." With difficulty [illegible] was raised to his feet. The physician [illegible] questions, and in reply he said that his [illegible] been drained and he didn't believe [illegible] hard had struck and blinded the [illegible] in the race. Seven or eight thousand [illegible] waited anxiously for the prostrate rider [illegible] ride again. Their number increased [illegible] wagon loads and the utmost excitement [illegible] when they saw the exhausted rider [illegible] the track to his lodging place in the [illegible] companions. They watched him until [illegible] outbuildings, and then, [illegible] ration, they quietly disappeared. A long train full of business men hurrying to the race track arrived just as the foremost among the returning spectators reached the depot, and all returned together.

Bowen again.

Speaking of the Plymouth Church meeting the *Sun* says: Bowen said after the meeting that he was not surprised at the result of the meeting. If Plymouth Church can afford thus to be satisfied said he, then I suppose I ought not to complain, but I imagine that their troubles are not yet ended.

Methodist Conference.

BALTIMORE, May 19.—In the Methodist Episcopal conference to-day Fish, from the committee to which was referred the communication from the M. E. Church South, presented a resolution that in order to remove all obstacles to formal fraternity between the two churches, the board of bishops be directed to appoint a committee of three ministers and two laymen to meet a similar commission authorized by M. E. Church South and adjust all difficulties. The resolution was adopted.

J. M. Reid was elected corresponding missionary secretary.

Senator Booth Declines the Nomination as Vice President.

NEW YORK, May 19.—An acquaintance of Senator Booth asked him by telegraph from Indianapolis yesterday, if he would accept the greenback convention nomination for the Presidency? He replied—no, I hope my name will not be mentioned as a candidate. The only information he has yet received of his nomination as Vice President is from the newspapers. He says he does not intend to pay any attention to it, not regarding it as matter for special notice. He says there are only two points of accord in his financial views and those of the convention, namely, that United States legal tender notes should be substituted for all national bank notes, and that the easiest way to bring them up to a gold standard and provide for their redemption is through interconvertible 3.65 bonds—the system which he has heretofore advocated.

Centennial Grounds Muddy.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Owing to recent rains, the exhibition grounds are in a terrible condition. Walking is almost impossible, still there was a fair attendance. The annual election of officers occurred to-day. Gen. Hawley was re-elected President and Campbell secretary; W. W. McCoy, of Nevada, was elected one of the Vice Presidents.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—The day is warm and pleasant. It is estimated that there were 30,000 paying visitors.

Daring Stage Robbery.

GALVESTON, Tex., May 19.—There has been another daring stage robbery on the El Paso line. One stage and two hacks full of passengers were stopped by three highwaymen in the open prairie 18 miles west of Dallas. Before finishing their work, another hack full of passengers came up. On being ordered to stop, the driver put whip to his horses and escaped. Several shots were fired by the robbers and the fire was returned by the passengers, but no one was hurt. As soon as the robbers secured the booty, $7,000, they shot their own horses, mounted the best ones belonging to the stage and rode away. It is supposed that they are the same who recently captured the San Antonio stages. Mounted squads of men started in pursuit. Information has been received that ten men were in pursuit of the robbers and only ten minutes behind them early this morning on Grapevine prairie. From the description given, it is supposed that they are the James brothers. The entire country is aroused, and their capture is considered certain.

Globe-Democrat Sued for Damages.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—Hugh F. Somers, of Pike county, one of the jurors in the McKee trial, who was charged with having prejudged the case, has filed a complaint against the *Globe-Democrat* for defaming his character, claiming $50,000 damages.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Wool inactive; and prices unsettled; but little new wool arrived; Colorado washed, 18@22; unwashed, 15@17c. extra and Merino pulled, 30@35c; No. 1 and superfine pulled, [illegible]; Texas fine and medium, 15@20c; coarse, 16@17c; California fine and medium, 20@32c; coarse, 17@20c.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Banking and Currency Bill to be Offered Again.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The banking and currency committee bill, to allow $10,000,000 of subsidiary silver coin to be issued in exchange for greenbacks, will again be offered for passage under a suspension of the rules next Monday. It came within four votes of the requisite two-thirds vote last Monday, and is expected to pass next time.

Lick Observatory Bill.

Sargent's bill, granting lands for the site of the Lick Observatory, [illegible] the Senate to-day without material amendment. Sargent obtained an opportunity to call up the bill by procuring an adjournment of the impeachment trial yesterday until a later hour than usual.

Protection of Salmon Fisheries.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Mitchell submitted a resolution instructing the committee on commerce to inquire into the extent and condition of the salmon fisheries on the Columbia river in Oregon and Washington Territory and report a bill for the regulation of such fisheries and protection of artificial hatching in said river; adopted.

The Lick Observatory.

Sargent called up the Senate bill granting a site for the observatory to the trustees of the Lick Observatory of the astronomical department of the University of California. An amendment providing that if the land granted be used for any other purpose than for said observatory, it shall revert to the United States, was agreed to and the bill passed.

Louisiana Investigation.

Ferguson, one of the New Orleans custom house employes, testified further. When he received the subpena to testify before the Louisiana committee, Herewig, deputy collector, tried to intimidate him. When he got here in Washington, Ayres, Marshall Packard's brother, told him one hundred witnesses could readily be procured who would swear that he lied when he testified about frauds in the custom house. He deceived the custom house authorities as to the reason of his absence from his post, because had they known he would testify before the committee, he was convinced he never would have left the State of Louisiana. When he arrived here he kept shady, as he heard Ayers had a warrant to arrest him in order to prevent his going before the committee.

Franking Privilege.

The Senate committee on post offices and post roads to-day considered the restoration of the franking privilege. It is considered probable that the committee will recommend that communications on official business may be sent free by Congressmen, and also that the useless and expensive system of officials stamps now employed by the Executive Department be abolished.

Frank M. Pixley, one of the delegation appointed by San Francisco to urge action on the Chinese question by the Federal government, appeared before the House committee on foreign affairs to-day, accompanied by Congressman Piper, and presented an argument on the subject. Among other things, he stated that there were 60,000 Chinese in California, of the lowest class of Coolies, Mongolian criminals; that the arrivals number not less than 2,000 per month, and that the State is, in fact, rapidly becoming China's Botany Bay.

Cabinet Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—A private telegram was received in the cabinet to-day, stating that Matamoras has been turned over to the American and German consuls. The Derby note was read and discussed considerably. Secretary Fish will make a reply.

Freedmen's Bank.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The committee investigating the affairs of the Freedmen's Bank in their report made to-day, set forth at length the evil doings of those who intended to rob the bank, and recommend that they be indicted, tried and punished to the full extent of the law.

Pacific Railway Sinking Fund.

The House judiciary committee to-day, adopted a resolution to amend the Knott and Lawrence bill regarding the Pacific roads, so that when it is reported for passage, it shall contain substantially the following provisions: That the sinking fund to be paid to the Union Pacific Railroad Company shall be fixed at $750,000 per annum for the first 10 years, and one million dollars per annum thereafter, until the whole debt and interest be paid, these sums to be exclusive of 5 per cent. net earning and the government freight, both of which as they accrue, shall be credited to the company on account of their indebtedness to the United States. A sinking fund of a proportionate amount shall also be created in the same way for the Central Pacific Company and, all other Pacific railroad companies for which the government has issued subsidy bonds and advanced interest.

Civil Service.

B. H. Campbell, U. S. marshal for the northern district of Illinois, testified before the committee to-day. His testimony was almost precisely similar to matter contained in his letter to Miss Sweet. Blakely was honestly indebted to him in the sum of $5,000 and notified him that Miss Sweet would pay the indebtedness. She did paid him $2,100, but had not the slightest knowledge or intimation that it had anything to do with her appointment as pension agent. He only learned this during the past few weeks and had paid the entire amount back to Miss Sweet, the receipt of which she had acknowledged.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The committee on federal offices in Louisiana met to-day and [illegible] Ferguson continued his testimony with regard to the importation of one hundred and fifty thousand cigars. Witness admitted that most of his information was derived from other parties. When asked if he knew anything about any fraudulent pay rolls, he declined to answer, as it might criminate himself, but subsequently admitted that fraudulent pay rolls were made in 1874 and that money was drawn on them. J. M. Wilson was present as counsel for Collector Casey.

Robeson to Explain.

The *World's* Washington special says: Robeson has been notified that he may appear before the House committee on naval affairs to explain evidence already taken. It is not claimed that direct bribes have been traced into the hands of Robeson, and yet it is conclusively proven that he gave contracts to intimate personal and political friends, who have acted merely as middlemen in pocketing or who claim they pocketed it, in all thousands upon thousands of dollars; that property has been conveyed to him by one of these men to amount of $11,000, being a cottage at Long Branch, for which not a dollar of consideration has ever been paid; that most reckless expenditures of public money have been used on notorious Wiard gun bursting experiments; that money had been unlawfully used by the bureau of construction and repairs in navy yards; that the latter had been filled with men who had been paid as political workers, by direct order, in one instance of the chief of the bureau, at the secretary's request, and so on.

Impeachment Trial.

Howe and Christiancy occupied the most of to-day in the impeachment case, arguing against jurisdiction. An effort will be made to reach the vote to-morrow, though others desire to speak.

The Freedman's Bank.

The committee to investigate the affairs of the Freedman's Bank will soon report censures and recommend the punishment of H. D. Cooke, of the late firm of Jay Cooke & Co.; Louis Clephane, of the board of finance, Jno. O. Evans and Hallet Kilbourn, who negotiated certain operations with the bank. Eaton president at one time, and Huntington both being dead, no reference was made to their connection with the bank. Tuttle was regarded as a mere tool in the hands of Cooke, but no mention is made of his name. Geo. W. Stickney is recommended for punishment for fraudulent conversion of the assets of the bank while its actuary. Gen. Howard, Alvord and other trustees are censured for their mismanagement of the trust confided to them. The report does not recommend the evidence to be certified to the grand jury, inasmuch as the parties mentioned are out of office, but the matter will be left wholly to the discretion of the House.

Ferguson's Testimony.

A *Sun's* Washington special says: Ferguson's testimony will be continued to-morrow, when he will produce some data to substantiate his statements. He will again be subpenaed before the committee at New Orleans, where corroborating proof will be produced by offering official records of the custom house in evidence. Ferguson said he came here with the original intention of laying the frauds that had come to his own knowledge before the Secretary of the Treasury. On arriving here he called on Representative Darrell, but never saw Bristow. He had conversation with deputy sergeant at arms, Calhoun, and the result was he was subpenaed to appear before the committee. The communication he intended for the Secretary of the Treasury, for reasons best known to himself, was never reported.

Collector Connally at Philadelphia asked to Resign.

The President asked for the resignation of Connolly, collector at Philadelphia, and assured the people if his resignation was not forthcoming he will remove him. Tutton has been promised the place. Tutton is the one who induced the President to order Bristow to withdraw his order for changing internal revenue officers.

Only $6,000,000 Short.

The sub committee on expenditures in the Treasury Department, investigating the bureau of captured and abandoned property, is of the opinion that Bristow's course has been entirely correct, but in the administration of his predecessors, Richardson and Boutwell and McCulloch—especially the latter—the committee finds an inexhaustible fund of evidence of the most startling character. Thus far there is an unexplained deficit of over $6,000,000. Sixty-seven thousand dollars is charged against S. H. Kaufman, who was at that time clerk in charge of the attorney's account, and will be called upon to explain what he did with the money.

Damaging to Schenck.

The sub committee on the Emma mine have made a draught of the report given, which will not fail to carry conviction to the hearts of every reader in condemning in the severest manner the conduct of Schenck for engaging in a speculative enterprise, resulting in defrauding the people of a country with whom we are on the most friendly terms. The State Department have been asked if Schenck is still minister, drawing pay. If so, they will demand his immediate removal, and if not, the acceptance of his resignation will be regarded as bad as the case of Belknap. Schenck's counsel are urging the committee to make a favorable report, for the reasons.

Fixing the Time for Adjournment.

A number of leading Democrats in the House held a caucus to-day, and after stating reasons and listening to others, agreed that to-morrow the chairman of the ways and means committee offer a concurrent resolution fixing the 12th of June as the time for adjournment.

Legal Tender Question to be Tested in the Supreme Court.

The *Herald's* Washington special says it is proposed to bring the legal tender question to a novel test before the Supreme Court. The plaintiffs are a number of gentlemen of Boston, who will defray the expense. They will insist that every new issue of legal tenders must be authorized by special act of Congress; that notes bearing dates of 1874 cannot be a legal tender unless Congress declare it by special act.

Derby and Fish.

The *Herald's* Washington special says Derby's note is one that is likely to cause fresh discussion. Other journals, however, say the paper is not yet made public, and that neither Fish nor the President have yet seen it. Others again say that the President read it yesterday, and it will be submitted to the cabinet meeting to-morrow.

Defense of Mr. Blaine.

The Republican convention of the third Maine district, (Mr. Blaine's) to-day, was marked by strong resolutions endorsing Blaine, and also by the speech of Mr. Stevens in which as the fellow townsman of Mr. Blaine for the past 22 years he reviewed his business career and particularly defended him from the charge of having become suddenly rich since entering Congress, claiming that in 1863 when elected to Congress Blaine in business had accumulated a fortune of $75,000; that his gains since that time had been greatly exaggerated and were far less than many other men of ordinary business capacity had acquired by legitimate investment.

Cabinet Consultation on Earl Derby's Note.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Cabinet meeting to-day lasted two hours. The chief subject was the Derby note, which was read by Fish. The latter will soon reply to Derby, and the position already taken by America adhered to. To-day's conversation indicated very clearly the duty of our government lies in the abrogation of the treaty if England does not meet the American view. The Louisiana matter was also considered, although no action was taken beyond what is already known. Telegrams were read from General Augur about the disposition of troops, and announcing that the disturbances, which were chiefly in Mississippi, are ended. Robeson read telegrams in the Cabinet from Capt. Johnson, commanding the naval forces on the Rio Grande, saying that Matamoras had been handed over, by its authority, to the German and American consuls. Bristow was detained at home, to-day by sickness, and the Treasury Department was represented at the meeting by Assistant Secretary Conant. With this exception all the members were present.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Herzegovinians Refuse Armistice.

LONDON, May 18.—A Vienna dispatch says the Herzegovinians have declared, through their representative at Cettinje, that they will not accept the rumored armistice because it would give the Turks an opportunity to bring up reinforcements.

Panic at Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—If a struggle should take place as every body is dreading between the native Christians and Mussulmans, the Christians would prove victorious, provided the troops did not aid the mob, but in a general rising of Mohammedans the large colonies of European subjects in Constantinople and along the Bosphorus would be in greater danger than native Christians, because their wealth would constitute an additional stimulus to the religious zeal of the Turkish rabble. This danger the respective ambassadors have provided against so far as the means at their disposal allowed. Last night all dispatch boats were kept under steam. During the day a plan of joint action has been agreed upon. The foreign consuls met to devise means for mutual defense of their subjects. All foreign steamers in port had steam up. The streets of Pera are patrolled by a band of Austrian Croates. A deputation of Englishmen called Minister Elliott's attention to the danger of the English colony, and asked his assistance. The latter admitted the danger to all Christians and that the English was the least protected colony. He invited the whole community, in case any outbreak, to seek shelter at the embassy. He also promised to telegraph to the British foreign office what had occurred and to represent the urgency of the position.

Compulsory Education.

LONDON, May 18.—In the House of Commons, Viscount Sandon, vice president of the committee of the council on education, introduced an elementary education bill. The measure provides that no child shall be employed in agricultural or other labor before the age of 10, or between 10 and 14, unless it has a certificate that it has attended school 250 days of the year for five years, or has passed examination, showing a certain degree of education. Local authorities are empowered to enforce penalties on parents for neglecting to send their children to school. The application of the bill is to a gradual number of times which children must have attended school before their employment is permitted, being gradually increased until 1881, when the bill attains full force. The bill was read first time. Forster expressed regret that direct compensation was not prescribed.

Failure.

LONDON, May 19.—The firm of N. & A. Fachiri, Latin and Greek cotton house doing business in Liverpool has suspended. Liabilities unknown.

Complete Amnesty Rejected by French Assembly.

VERSAILLES, May 19.—The deputies this afternoon rejected the motion of Raspail for complete amnesty by 91 to 52. A motion was introduced for amnesty for all common law offenses committed with political object. Minister Dufaure opposed the motion. He declared that pardon would be granted in the proportion in which the chamber refrained from insisting upon amnesty the government would show no leniency towards those who continued to display violence and hate in anonymous pamphlet and articles. The motion was rejected by a large majority.

Foreign Wheat Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 19.—The leading grain circular says deliveries of English wheat are now insignificant compared with excessive consumption and continental competition for foreign supply not only in our country but in America and other exporting countries, induces a decided improvement in all descriptions of wheat, and an advance of fully one shilling per quarter. The weather continues harsh and dry. The market here is less active to-day. Millers are buying wheat in moderate quantities, in some cases paying a trifle over Tuesday's quotations. Flour is unchanged there is good demand.

England will not Adhere to the Memorandum of the Three Powers.

BERLIN, May 19.—It is believed that England has refused or will refuse to adhere to the memorandum of the three powers, Russia, Germany and Austria.

The Welcome Home of the Prince of Wales.

LONDON, May 19.—The Prince of Wales was tendered a grand banquet and ball to-night by the Lord Mayor, in honor of his return from India.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 19.—Breadstuffs quiet. Wheat, 9s 11d@10s [illegible] per cental for for California club; receipts past three days, 11,000 quarters, of which 7,000 were American. Flour—extra state steady at 22s 6d. Corn—mixed firmer, 26s.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Ophir 55¼, Mexican 31¾, G & C 16¼, California 79½, B & B 55¾, Savage 18¾, Con Va 71½, Chollar 90, H & N 62, Point 16½, Jacket 34¾, Imperial 5¼, Kentucky 13, Alpha 62½, Belcher 21½, Confidence 21½, S Nevada 16½, Utah 23, Bullion 48, Exchequer 21, Overman 65, Succor 87½c, Justice 26¾, Union Con 12¾, Lady Bryan ¼, Julia 10½, Caledonia 9.

EVENING BOARD.—Valley 1, Eu Con 12½, R & E 12½, Jackson 4, Alps 2, Belmont 2¼, Jefferson 2, Gila ¾, Leopard 5¾, Panther 1¼, N Belle 3½, Hussey 65c, Tybo 11¾, Gen Thomas 2, Coso Con 40c, G Chariot 2¼, Knickerbocker 3, Baltimore 22, S Hill 9¼, Challenge 5¾, Dayton 7½, Rock Island 2¼, New York 1¼, Woodville 1¾, Kossuth 1¼, Andes 3¾, Occidental 4¾, Alta 3, Franklin 1, Europa ¼, Wells Fargo 55c, So Justice 2½, Prospect 4½, Ward 2¼, N Con Va ¾, Morning Star 6, Trojan 40c.

Legal tenders—89¼ buying; 90@90½ selling.

Unknown Body Identified.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The body of a man found in the bay this morning has been identified as that of Felix Muldrew, a resident of Healdsburg, Sonoma county, who came here a few days ago to buy a stock of goods and got on a spree and probably fell overboard.

Water Commissioners' Meeting.

The board of water commissioners, to fix rates, met this evening and decided upon a schedule to present to the board of supervisors for their approval. The revised rates are a great reduction on those previously in force, amounting in some instances to over 50 per cent., and probably averaging about 30 per cent. less than the old tariff.

Crops in Lower California.

SANTA BARBARA, May 18.—Reports from Lompoc say the crop is very fine, the yield being 80 to 100 bushels of barley, and 40 and 80 of wheat per acre. As yet there are no indications of rust.

A shock of an earthquake occurred last night at six minutes to nine, lasting about three seconds. The vibrations were from northeast to southwest. Weather clear and pleasant.

Christian Chapel Being Erected among the Chinese.

LOS ANGELES, May 18.—The Chinese Chapel is being erected in Chinatown and will be dedicated next Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Congdon will be the officiating missionary.

Boring for Oil.

The McPherson oil well at San Fernando is down 693 feet. All the indications of the soil, rock and slate are excellent for a large oil well.

Gould & Curry Assessment.

An assessment of $1 50 per share has been levied by the Gould & Curry mining company, delinquent June 23d.

Spalding Court Martial.

The Spalding court martial reassembled to-day, and the counsel for the accused began his argument.

More Chinamen.

The Pacific mail steamer *Colorado* arrived this morning from Hongkong and Yokohama with 888 more Chinamen. There was no marked demonstration on their landing.

Bay View Distillery Investigation.

The investigation at Bay View distillery will probably be completed to-day. The officials in charge of the work still remain very uncommunicative, but enough has leaked out to make it certain that the case is very strong against the proprietors of the distillery.

Relative to the dispatches recently received from Washington, stating that advices from San Francisco report that charges had been preferred against the special revenue agent here engaged in investigating the whisky frauds, those officials state that they are not aware of any such proceedings having been instituted, and are disposed to consider the report a canard.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Appropriation Bills Passed.

VICTORIA, May 19.—A resolution introduced by the opposition, censuring the government for omitting from the assets of the province the claims against the Dominion for money expended on the dock, thereby imperiling, if not virtually surrendering, the claim, was rejected. Among the appropriations passed was the sum of $131,500 for a dock at Esquimalt.

The license amendment bill, imposing a tax of $200 per year on commercial travelers and, $150 on other non-residents selling goods in British Columbia, passed.

A memorial praying for imposition of protective tariff on certain products of the province, was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the governor general.

The House will be prorogued this afternoon.

The steamers *Isabel* and *Grappler* sailed for Fort Wrangel Wednesday night, with a fair number of passengers.

Steamer *Otter* arrived last night from Wrangel. Stikine river still frozen. Seven hundred men are waiting at Wrangel to go up. The Indians are still greatly excited over the suicide of their chief, but further action has been postponed until the arrival of Chief Shakes, who is absent on a hunting trip. They state they will stop all white men from ascending the river.

BLAINE'S WEALTH.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* explains the fact of Mr. Blaine's wealth, showing how utterly unjust are the insinuations that he has become rich by dishonorable means. Says the *Gazette*:

In regard to Mr. Blaine's wealth, the Portland, Me., *Advertiser* says: Mr. Blaine in 1861 bought some mining property in Pennsylvania, which was sold under the hammer, and which he happened to know was very valuable. He paid about $3,000 for this property, which is now worth half a million, and has for a number of years paid him an annual income of $15,000. This transaction is well known in Maine. There are gentlemen here who were invited to join in the purchase, but declined, and have since regretted their decision. It is known where and how he obtained the money to pay for a purchase, which was then beyond his own means, and it is not surprising to anybody who knows these circumstances that eight or ten years afterward Mr. Blaine should have money to invest, or that his judgment concerning an investment should have been regarded with much respect by his neighbors.

GRAND LODGE OF OREGON, I. O. O. F.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVOCATION.

Third Day—Afternoon Session.

Grand Lodge met at 3 o'clock P. M.

William Kelly, P. G. of the jurisdiction of the State of Michigan, was extended the courtesies of this Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge resumed the consideration of the Widow and Orphans' Relief Association.

By resolution a congratulatory letter was sent by this Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge of Missouri.

A motion was lost to install the Grand Officers at 8 o'clock this evening.

A motion was passed that this session of the Grand Lodge close at 12 o'clock to-night.

Legislative committee submitted a report in regard to a controversy between D. D. G. M., Parmenter and H. G. Struve, P. G. M. The reported was adopted.

Special committee on Centennial Celebration at Philadelphia on the 20th of September, 1876, recommended that a division in the procession of representatives of the Grand Lodge of the United States be filled to represent this State.

The committee appointed to examine the digest of the laws of Oregon of this fraternity reported and recommended that 1,500 copies be printed.

On motion the report was adopted.

A committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions in regard to the death of —— Randall, P. G.

Several resolutions were introduced in regard to the printer and that there be 1,000 copies printed.

A. L. Stinson, P. G. R. and A. Noltner, R. G. R., be added to the committee on printing.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, P. G. Masters A. L. Stinson, E. L. Bristow, J. T. Bloomfield, A. J. Marshall, J. T. Apperson, W. P. Burns, A. G. Hovey and H. G. Hovey be allowed the same per diem and mileage as representatives of this Grand Lodge.

Several questions were submitted and referred to the committee on legislation.

A communication from Barnum Lodge No. 7 was read and referred to the committee on laws of subordinates.

The committee on legislative action submitted their report on controversy; on motion adopted.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of R. B. Randall, P. G., reported the usual resolutions, etc., which were adopted by a rising vote.

A resolution was adopted fixing the salary of the Grand Secretary at $600 per annum.

The finance committee reported that the expenses of this session for mileage and per diem would amount to $1,762 50.

The annual report of the committee on the state of the order was read and adopted, and shows a steady and healthy increase in numbers and wealth.

A resolution was adopted directing the R. W. G. Secretary be authorized to have 1,000 copies of the "rules and regulations of the W. & O. Association" printed.

A resolution was introduced that one copy of the "Oregon Digest" be furnished to the deputy of each district, to be receipted for and turned over to his successor at the expiration of his term of office. Adopted.

Adjourned.

Evening Session.

Grand Lodge opened pursuant to adjournment.

A resolution to allow the appointed officers the same compensation as elective officers was adopted.

The usual complimentary resolutions to the fraternity were passed.

Legislative committee reported answers to several questions submitted, which, on motion, were adopted.

The hour for the installation of the R. W. Grand officers having arrived, that interesting ceremony was held.

J. N. Dolph, Grand Master elect, was presented and installed in that office. After the ceremonies had been completed, that officer proceeded to make a few very eloquent and appropriate remarks, which were well received.

The R. W. D. G. Master, O. N. Denny, was then presented and installed in his office.

W. J. Snodgrass, who had been elected R. W. Grand Warden, was presented and installed.

P. G., John M. Bacon, Grand Secretary, was next presented and installed.

P. G., Isaac R. Moores, was presented and installed as Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Master appointed the following officers: H. H. Gilfry, No. 18, W. G. Marshal; W. B. Powell, No. 20, W. G. Conductor; R. Alexander, No. 25, W. G. Guardian; J. M. Swan, No. 1, W. T., W. G. Herald; S. D. Maxon, No. 3, W. T., G. Chaplain.

The finance committee submitted a report in regard to pay of appointed officers; adopted.

An amendment to the constitution of this Grand Lodge was offered by P. G. M. Stinson, and lays over one year under the rules.

A complimentary resolution to T. M. Gatch for the efficient manner he performed his duty, was adopted.

Kirbyville Lodge No. 55 was attached to district No. 5; Scio No. 54 was attached to district No. 23.

The Grand Masters announced the following as district deputies for the ensuing year: J. M. Peterson, District No. 1; J. Kenworthy, No. 2; N. Baum, No. 3; J. C. Fullerton, No. 4; John A. Boyer, No. 5; G. Tillotson, No. 6; W. H. Clark, No. 7; Geo. Frampton, No. 8; John Upham, No. 9; S. D. Maxon, No. 10; J. M. Swan, No. 11; E. L. Powell, No. 12; E. B. McFarland, No. 13; E. C. Lindsey, No. 14; C. v. Wintzingerode, No. 15; J. J. Walton, Jr., No. 16; M. C. Athey, No. 17; J. H. Koontz, No. 18; R. Alexander, No. 19; O. E. Smith, No. 20; Jos. Noble, No. 21; L. W. Case, No. 22; G. B. Cornelius, No. 23; J. M. Smith, No. 24; C. H. Burnett, No. 25; D. E. Thomas, No. 26; W. D. Pittinger, No. 27; H. Denning, No. 29; J. W. Carey, No. 30.

Grand Master announced the following as standing committees:

Committee on Finance—A. G. Walling, of No. 15; J. M. Patterson, No. 1; J. M. Scott, No. 18; E. E. Turk, No. 11; E. L. Powell, 3, W. T.

Committee on Correspondence—W. L. Wade of No. 13; E. B. McFarland, No. 5; Wm. Braden, No. 2; G. W. Kinsey, No. 9; John Upham, No. 2, I. T.

Committee on Appeals—J. J. Walton, Jr., of No. 9; T. A. Davis, No. 2; P. Kelly, No. 17; A. N. Gamble, No. 15; T. B. Handley, No. 30.

Committee on Laws of Subordinates—M. C. Athey, of No. 8; E. B. Fellows, No. 3; W. H. Pope, No. 8; John A. Boyer, No. 10; W. S. Pittenger, No. 50.

Committee on Petitions—Geo. Wright, of No. 39; George Cunningham, No. 41; E. H. Stolte, No. 15; C. v. Wintzingerode, No. 19; W. J. Algeo, No. 2.

Committee on State of Order—A. J. Marshall, P. G. M., of No. 15; W. H. Clark, No. 22; H. G. Struve, P. G. M., No. 6, W. T.; John Kenworthy, No. 17; N. S. Porter, No. 1, W. T.

Legislative committee—A. L. Stinson, No. 18; J. H. Turner, No. 32; S. D. Maxon, No. 3, W. T.; F. S. Matteson, No. 58; J. F. Backensto, No. 4.

On motion, 2,500 copies W. & O. R. Fund be printed instead of 1,000 copies.

On motion the finance committee's report was amended so as to read 75 per cent. per capita tax be levied, instead of 50 cents, as heretofore.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion, the Grand Lodge closed in ample form.

After the adjournment of the Grand Lodge most of the members repaired to the Chemeketa House, and enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. This social gathering was given by the proprietor of that popular house, and showed a public spirit that was greatly appreciated by the public generally, and especially the participants.

Stray Indians are giving the people of Yamhill, in the vicinity of the reservations a great deal of annoyance. Where is Mr. Brown, "agent for roving bands," etc.?

The lowest bid for the contract to build the new school house at McMinnville was put in by Mr. Staples, at $2,675.

OREGON.

A good many residences and several other solid improvements are being made in Corvallis this season.

Gov. Grover on Wednesday appointed Chas. Kelly, of Oregon City, a notary public for Oregon, to reside in Clackamas county.

The locks on several trunks in the hotel at McMinnville were broken last Friday night, but the would-be thief got nothing for his pains.

While attempting to ford the Illinois river near Kerbyville a few days ago, Mr. Horne had the misfortune to get both his horses drowned. The generosity of acquaintances and friends generally made the loss good, in a few hours.

At a regular meeting of Salem Grange, P. of H., it was resolved that the fourth Saturday of May, the 26th, be designated as the day of decoration of the graves of deceased members, and all patrons who can are cordially invited to participate.

A mail route has been established by act of Congress, from Coquille City to Fairview, on the Coos Bay wagon road *via* the Cunningham creek road. Petitions are being circulated asking for a tri-weekly mail from Randolph to Hermansville. This will accommodate the Coquille valley.

W. T. Webber, C. E., has been appointed to make a survey of a new county road, from King's valley to Elk City, in Benton county. The road will intersect the old Corvallis and Yaquina Bay wagon road near the summit, and from there will vary but little from the line of that road.

The *Register* understands that the prayer for a daily mail from Albany to Lebanon was granted, and the order issued for such mail service to commence on the 1st of May. As the order has not arrived there must be something wrong somewhere. The postal agent has promised to attend to the matter.

The McMinnville paper says: Two livery establishments at Dayton are playing a heavy hand to outvie each other in competition. One of them brought a traveler down to this place a day or two ago, and not only brought him down free of charge, but paid his bill at the hotel, for the privilege of bringing him. Strikes us that sort of livery can't "li-very" long.

A letter from Brownsville says: The farmers are getting along finely with their seeding; a great many will wind up this week. Business is dull in the varied branches; the Modocs are in their lava beds and the Piutes are out on a skylark, consequently everybody is happy. The woolen mills are waiting for the spring clip to come in so they can again resume operations.

The Coos Bay *News* says: John Thrush, late mail carrier from Coquille City to Coos City, was arrested last week for embezzlement. It seems that he was given $20 by Mr. Morgan to deliver to a party on the river, which he not only did not deliver, but charged Morgan 50 cents for his services. Mr. Morgan said he didn't care about losing the $20, but he got mad when Thrush charged him four bits for keeping it.

On Tuesday the annual election for directors of the Albany Farmer's company transpired, resulting in the election of the entire old board, viz: Dr. G. F. Crawford, M. H. Wilds, A. Wheeldon, Thos. Froman, G. W. [illegible], W. P. Anderson and G. F. [illegible]. At the meeting of the new board on 2d of June, officers for the coming year will be elected. A dividend of thirty per cent. on the capital stock was declared—an indication that the warehouse is a paying investment.

The Corvallis *Democrat* says: One day this week Perry Baxter was out in the timber near the mouth of Long Tom, when he was attacked by two large gray eagles, and being unarmed, he was compelled to fly for safety. Getting his gun, he returned and killed one of the birds, and the other escaped. The eagle killed measured 7 feet 6 inches from tip to tip of wing, and 3 feet 4 inches from beak to end of tail, whilst its feet measured 7 inches at the widest measure of claws. Returning to the ground next day, Mr. Baxter found that these mammoth birds had a nest near.

The *Reporter* says: "Mr. Thielsen, surveyor for the Oregon railroad companies, passed through McMinnville a few days ago on a tour of examination of the country for the most feasible route for the railroad from St. Joseph to Amity via McMinnville. So far as we can learn, the probability is that the road will cross the north fork just below the wagon bridge between McMinnville and St. Joe, and, bearing out through Mr. Braly's farm, will approach this place just west of Mr. Newby's farm, pass on near the cemetery and proceed nearly in a direct line from here to Amity."

The Corvallis *Gazette* gets the following items from Yaquina Bay from private source: The schooner *Lizzie* is coming up the beach at the rate of 600 feet per day; will be at Davis' Point in one week. The *Newton Booth* is looked for every day. F. H. Sawtell will give a ball at the Ocean House, July 4th; everybody invited. Politics quiet, times dull, and the rains gently descendeth. Dr. Gamble is making arrangements to leave for San Francisco. The *Emelie Schroeder* is chartered for three trips. She arrived at San Francisco on the 5th inst., and will sail for this place soon.

THE FIRST LAND GRANT.

HOW STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS SECURED THE SUPPORT OF BENTON AND CLAY FOR THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

I cannot close this imperfect essay on Illinois without giving an anecdote got from the late Stephen A. Douglas concerning the great Illinois Central railroad. This was the first public work of the kind that received a subsidy in land from the general government. It was engineered through Congress by that rough uncultured, but brainy little Senator Stephen A. Douglas, who had energy enough to propel half a dozen modern public men. In getting his bill through the Senate, he had to convince, or, as he said, capture two extremes—one was the Hon. Thomas H. Benton, the other Henry Clay. At that time Benton would instinctively oppose every measure Clay advocated, while Clay in turn would tear to pieces any position offered by old Bullion.

To harness these two to the same vehicle was a herculean task that no man other than Douglas would have undertaken. He did undertake it and succeeded. He won Benton by complimenting his ingenious theory that the buffaloes were the original pioneers of the railroads, making paths the Indians followed, which subsequently were broadened by the emigrant and eventually used by the latest achievement of human civilization in the shape of a railroad. Having committed Benton, Douglas took Clay into his confidence. "I am afraid," he said, "that this great measure, that depends altogether on your support, is being damaged by the volunteer advocacy of this man Benton. What can we do about it?"

"Never mind," responded Clay, "I will prevent his running us;" and the next time the measure came up for discussion Clay's tall form towered up, and his deep, mellow voice was heard in support of the subsidy. "Mr. President," he said, "among other things these rich, wide prairies, with their deep, rich soil and flower-tinted grass carpet, call for development on the general government. I have ridden for days over these boundless prairies, that stretch out like the sea, and have not seen in all that time a shrub large enough to make a riding whip."

"Eloquent old liar," said Stephen to Benton in an undertone, "he never was in Illinois in all his worthless life."—*Cor. Washington Capital.*

Two Council Bluffs (Ia.) girls, schoolmates, who were awfully "smashed" over each other, as they say at Vassar, in a gush of affection went before a justice of the peace, recently, and demanded that he should unite them in marriage, that being the only way, they said, in which they might be indissolubly joined in life. The next day the loving pair met a young man whom they both admired, and now they are not on speaking terms.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

At 12.10 P. M., the Senate resumed the consideration of the articles of impeachment against Belknap.

Shortly before five the [illegible] and the legislative business was resumed. Sargent submitted a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to communicate to the Senate the report made to superintendent of the coast survey by Geo. Davidson, describing and illustrating the methods employed for the irrigation of land in India and in southern Europe; agreed to.

Mitchell introduced a bill for the relief of E. E. Rice.

The Senate then, after a brief recess, adjourned till to-morrow.

House.

At the evening session several speeches were made, including one by Piper on Chinese immigration. There has been an erroneous impression that the Secretary of the Treasury has rescinded the order recently given to give out silver in payment of ordinary checks from the government disbursing officers. There has been no change in the directions to pay in silver coins all demands upon the treasury. The Treasury Department this morning received $100,000 in silver quarters from San Francisco and $100,000 more in coin is expected, which will complete a recent order upon San Francisco for $500,000. An order for an additional $100,000, silver, has been sent to Carson City, which is expected soon.

The resolution in regard to Government printer was debated at considerable length.

[illegible] saying he had received an anonymous letter, threatening him with being killed off, whatever that meant, but he would continue to stand up for any one unjustly attacked.

Vance and Singleton, defended the [illegible] of the committee.

Garfield argued against the abolition of the government printing office, or turning it over to contractors. He reminded the House that under Cornelius Wendell's regime, the latter had paid as contribution to a political paper 48 per cent of his gross compensation.

Vance said the entire cost of printing, the swindle and all, would not cover the [illegible] in one single year.

Garfield said the trouble was in the rates controlled by the printers' union which were ten per cent. higher in Washington than in New York, Baltimore or Philadelphia. Finally the [illegible] closed and the resolution was adopted by a strict party vote.

Randall brought forward the Indian appropriation bill which was made the special order after the naval bill was disposed of. It appropriates $3,905,771, and provides for the transfer of the bureau to the War Department.

Ward then called up his joint resolution looking to a treaty of commerce between the United States and Canada, and advocated it in a speech, but the matter was laid over.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the naval appropriation and soon after took a recess until evening, when the same subject will be considered.

Morrison offered a resolution for the final adjournment of this [illegible] of Congress on June 12th; referred to the committee on ways and means.

On [illegible] of Sayler the [illegible] bill granting a site for an observatory to trustees of [illegible] of the University of California was passed.

[illegible] from the committee on expenditures in the department of Justice, offered a resolution [illegible] the sub committee to proceed to Brooklyn, N. Y., and make examination [illegible] pertaining to the department of justice; adopted.

The House then [illegible] of the whole, [illegible] in the chair, on the naval appropriation bill, and was addressed by Willis of New York, on the navy yards [illegible] and in favor of [illegible] all navy yards except [illegible] of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mare Island.

[illegible]

At the evening [illegible] and particularly the [illegible] navy yard.

[illegible] think it could be [illegible] one navy yard on the Pacific [illegible] and one on the Gulf of Mexico.

Banks also opposed it, saying the [illegible] was not here for fifty or one hundred [illegible] but for thousands. Why should the [illegible] sell its lands on the best point in [illegible] the military position at [illegible] on the Pacific [illegible] why should it sell Mare Island [illegible] What [illegible] to tell what the [illegible] be in five, ten or twenty-five [illegible] these key positions on the continent [illegible] to the country [illegible] It would be a [illegible] do so.

The House adjourned without acting.

An old woman died recently in Bristol, England, who owned [illegible] a very valuable collection of studies from the nude by well known artists. A maid [illegible] in the house at the time of her death [illegible] these were highly improper paintings [illegible] moment her aged relation died burned [illegible] up. When the will was opened, the [illegible] learned that her only [illegible] was [illegible] naughty pictures which she had burned, [illegible] which were worth about $50,000.

Says Arabella, prudish in her strictures,
"A naked leg-I-see! burn all [illegible]
Too late the naked [illegible] she [illegible]
Was all she had, and [illegible]

Some of the light-fingered gentry broke open a trunk at the Barlow [illegible] City, last week, and got away with $90 belonging to L. Hardaway. L. H[illegible] belongs to [illegible] county, when he is at home.

Dr. Blalock, of Walla Walla county, has 900 acres ready to sow with grain next fall.

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GRANT'S TREATMENT OF GEN. CUSTER.

We have never heard it claimed for President Grant that he was a Chesterfield; but the country has a right to expect its chief magistrate will be a gentleman. Grant's treatment of Gen. Custer, recently, while that officer was at Washington in answer to a subpœna, was too mean for any characterization in words. The House of Representatives issued a peremptory subpœna for General Custer to appear and testify in regard to Belknap's management of the War Department, and he went thither in response to that summons. On arriving at Washington, in accordance with a very proper custom, he called at the White House to pay his respects to his "commander-in-chief," but the President informed him, through a servant, that he was too busy to see him. The General was in town some days, attending before the committee. When they had dismissed him, he again called to see the President, it is said under the advice of General Sherman. This time he was kept waiting in an ante-room for some hours, at the expiration of which time he was informed by the servant that the President "had not time to see him." So he went away, burning, it is to be presumed, with indignation at the gross insult. Custer's crime was that when legally required to tell, under oath, what he knew of the corruptions of Grant's administration, he neither perjured himself nor refused to answer, but told the truth. It seems the President of these United States considers himself directly attacked by any man who exposes the rottenness that exists in connection with certain particular branches of the public service. If he is so directly connected with Belknap's and Babcock's infamies that whoever exposes them, even under the stress of compulsory process, places him in peril of discovery, good sense ought to supply the lack of good breeding and restrain him from manifesting his anger by such contemptible meanness as that exhibited in General Custer's case. If he can find time to hob-nob with Dick Harrington, Alexander Shepherd and the other notorious characters about the capital who appear to be his boon companions, it would be to his credit and the credit of the country for him to give a few minutes to showing ordinary courtesy to a gallant and faithful officer of the army who helped make him whatever he is that is honorable, by hard service on the battle field. It may be so in accordance with human nature for Grant to feel resentful toward any person who tells the truth about the public service under his administration, as to excuse him for forgetting what he and the country owe to General Custer; but it was due to the position of both parties that the manners of a gentleman should not be also forgotten.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The net results of the Black Hills excitement so far, are not such as to encourage hopes of great increase in the aggregate bullion product of the Republic from that source. A miner from the Black Hills lately arrived at Cheyenne with a thousand dollars taken from the placers of that Eldorado. This is the only case reported thus far, in which a pile has been made, and this pile, it will be admitted, is by no means in due proportion to the expectations wrought up by the reports from that region. The three or four thousand people who wended their way to the Hills, expecting to pick up the precious dust by handfuls, having searched in vain through the gulches and on the bars for the glittering prize, are returning weary, foot-sore and disheartened, with only the profits of a lesson in the school which alone is adequate to teach a certain class. They have paid dearly for their experience. Six months, on the average, of toil and hardship, six months waste of time which might have been employed in earning something by the safe and slow process of ordinary endeavor, some hundreds of dollars thrown to the winds by each, is all they have to show for their haste to get rich by picking up wealth where it was not. It would seem the first drama of this kind ought to be the last. But the Black Hills delusion is not the first, and will not be the last. For twenty-five years they have been occurring at short intervals, and still people are as easily humbugged as ever. Out of a few small "colors" collected in the prospector's pan, a story of rich discovery is developed, which soon grows and multiplies until the air is filled with the news of nuggets and the mind with visions of gold bars of untold dimensions. It is a vain thing at such times to urge the excited people to wait till the few who have the subject in hand shall have made a more satisfactory examination. It is futile and foolish to remind them of the lesson taught by the history of such excitements. It is idle and foolish to ask them to consider what their chances are likely to be in an enterprise which, in its most favorable circumstances and under its most promising aspect, involves, on an estimated average, the expenditure of five dollars for every dollar obtained. That is trifling with prospects of people who have at last met their one great opportunity. So away rush a multitude, mad with the excitement of riches on which they seemingly have but to close the hand. But the object of their headlong chase eludes them. They close the hand on nothing but weariness and disappointment. To people of the Pacific coast this is no novel scene. The Black Hills are but the oft told story told once more, and with no greater emphasis than they have heard it many times. Three thousand men, one of whom has made his fortune—a thousand dollars.

A DISTINCTION.

The *Standard* is in a "perturbed state of mind" because the OREGONIAN, a few days ago, published a comparative statement of the expenses of carrying on the county government under the present and the last preceding administration. The figures show the affairs of the county to have been managed at nearly forty per cent. less cost when the Independent commissioners were in office than when the board was straight-out Republican, which fact, the *Standard* thinks, makes it a scandal and a shame for the OREGONIAN, which supports the Republican cause, to publish the figures. The *Standard* fails to appreciate that the OREGONIAN is an independent Republican newspaper and not a Democratic party hand-organ. If the Editor of the *Standard* should ever become able to apprehend the difference between a newspaper and a hand-organ, he will at once understand why we give our readers all the facts about public affairs, suppressing no part of the truth in the interest of party.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Who is the author of the lines:

"Our wants are few and without supplied?"

2. Of what country was Laplace, the great geometer a native, and what year did he die?

W. M. D.

Answer: Pierre Simon, Marquis de Laplace was born in Beaumont-en-Auge, in Lower Normany, March 23, 1949, and died in Paris, March 5, 1827.

3. What is or was the name of the first child born in Portland, and what is the date of its birth?

D. D.

4. When did the Hudson Bay Co., remove its principal place of business from Fort George (Astoria) to Vancouver?

D. D.

5. What is meant by the custom of conferring the freedom of the city on distinguished visitors, and is it ever done in the States?

A. M.

Answer: In the latter part of the middle ages none but freemen of the city—that is, none but persons who were born in or had served due apprenticeship in the city—could carry on a trade of any kind, or be eligible to municipal offices. To confer the freedom of the city is to bestow upon strangers the rights enjoyed by natives and such persons as by due service had earned them. It was frequently done as a compliment to eminent persons. At present the right to engage in trade is not restricted, and the right to vote is governed by other than municipal laws; hence the custom, though still kept up, is not much more than a mere compliment, and carries with it no substantial advantages. In this country it is not observed, for the reason that any man may engage in any trade, and the right to vote is regulated by State laws.

The *Evening Journal*, with much discretion and good sense, remarks that "it will make little difference to the country what may be his [the next President's] opinions on the tariff or finance, or our foreign policy; indeed, it will not matter greatly whether he be a Democrat or Republican—except that the laws of justice require that the party that has brought all this unfathomable corruption into the Government ought to be driven from power, and the opposite party installed in its place." It is a fortunate thing that "The party which brought all this corruption into the government" in the first place has control of the House of Representatives only, and not of the whole government; for it will be so much more easily "driven from power." That is exactly what the people are going to do this fall, and we are glad to see that the *Journal* realizes the situation and is ready to do its part in carrying forward the good work.

The Empress of Brazil the other day rode out to the Centennial Exposition grounds, and when her carriage arrived at the hotel on her return to the city, the place was surrounded by a great crowd of well dressed gazers. On stepping down from the carriage and seeing the multitude staring at her, she acknowledged the attention by bowing to them. Not an animal among them had the sense to return the salutation. And the Philadelphia *Times* proceeds to castigate them in good style for their boorishness. Next time the Empress bows to a lot of Philadelphia street statues they will return the courtesy; but the Empress in all probability will not bow next time.

The card of General Howard shows how recklessly the Congressional smellers ply their avocation. General Howard never had anything to do with the Freedman's Bank. Being elected a trustee, he took the first occasion to resign, and never performed a single act as trustee; yet the smellers put his name in the list of their wholesale censures.

It is said Harrison, Blaine's accuser, is a tool of Senator Morton. Such a thing is by no means improbable. The Washington ring would not scruple to use any instrument to destroy Blaine.

The *Journal* does up the labor question in a single sentence: "Whether the honest laborer shall starve, doing nothing, or live and work like Chinamen."

A CORRECTION.

PORTLAND, May 19, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I notice by the evening Washington dispatches that it is reported that I am to be censured by a Congressional committee as one of the trustees of the Freedmen's Bank. It must be a mistake, as I never had anything to do with the management of the bank. I was *elected* at one meeting as a trustee of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, the Washington Bank being a branch of the company. The very next meeting—one month after my election—I placed my resignation before the board and it was accepted.

Please insert this denial, and oblige. Yours truly.

O. O. HOWARD,
Brig Gen., U. S. A.

MARRIED:

In Waldo, Josephine county, April 27, John Looman and Miss Isabel Meek.

In Jackson county, April 30, B. C. Vest and Miss T. E. Oliver.

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED,

A FIRST CLASS CHEESE MAKER, IMMEDIately. Apply to A. P. ANKENY, Portland.

WANTED,

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, A FIRST CLASS Dressmaker. Apply at 93 Third st. m20d2

CITY POUND NOTICE.

TAKEN UP ON MAY 16, ONE GRAY HORSE, 7 years old, 15 hands high. If not redeemed before Tuesday, May 23, he will be sold at 12 M., of that day at the City Pound.

CHAS. LAWRENCE,
City Pound Keeper.

ASTHMA CURED.

MRS. R. K. ENNES OF SCHOLL'S FERRY, Washington Co., who has had the worst form of Asthma probably that the human family is heir to, is now cured by H. W. DAUGHERTY'S mode of cure. d&wlt

Special Sale of Furniture.

On account of departure.

I will sell the Furniture, Fixtures, &c., of the residence of R. A. WHITE, Esq., northeast corner of Fourth and B streets, on

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1876,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,

One Steinway & Sons PIANO, elegant Rosewood Case, 7⅓ Octave.

This Piano is nearly new, having been used only by Mrs. Barclay, is in perfect order, splendid tone, and second to none in this State.

Rosewood Parlor Sets in Hair Cloth; Easy Chairs, Marble Tables, Ornaments; 1 blk walnut Bedroom Set, marble top; 1 " " " with Commode. Spring and Hair Mattresses, etc. And other Bedroom Furniture. Crockery and Glassware; Chromos and Engravings, Wardrobes; Carpets, shades, Clocks, Sofas, Bureaus; Sewing Machines, Tables, Stands, Chairs; Also, Dining and Kitchen Furniture.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

NEW TO-DAY.

Croquet Sets, BABY CARRIAGES & BIRD Cages, at very low prices. ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE. 7t

BOYS' SHIRTS, White and Colored, nice assortment, Gents' do, best make, at Low Prices, at 107 Third st. JOHN WILSON.

Liberal Convention.

THE LIBERALS AND FREETHINKERS OF Oregon and Washington Territory are requested to meet in Convention at Portland, July 5, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of forming a general and more perfect organization throughout the country, and for such other business as may properly come before such Convention. It is hoped every community throughout the country will strive to be represented.

By order of the Liberal Association of Portland, Oregon. J. B. GARRISON, President.
H. B. NICHOLAS, Secretary. 1t

ANNUAL PICNIC
OF THE
Portland Social Turn Verein,

ON

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1876,

At CANYON GARDENS.

Admission 50 Cents.

Programme later.

Columbia Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, May 24, 1876, for the improvement of that part of Columbia street lying between Second and Fourth streets, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1753.

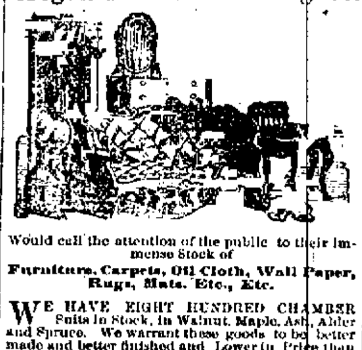
Bids must state opposite the number of each block the price per cubic yard for grading, and the price per lineal foot for sidewalks, plank roadways and plank intersections.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

H. D. SANBORN,
L. BESSER,
JOHN CATLIN,
Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Oregon Furniture Manuf'g Co.



Would call the attention of the public to their immense Stock of

Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Rugs, Mats, Etc., Etc.

WE HAVE EIGHT HUNDRED CHAMBER Suits in Stock, in Walnut, Maple, Ash, Alder and Spruce. We warrant these goods to be better made and better finished and Lower in Price than imported Furniture. Let old housekeepers, those in middle life, the new beginner, and the young man and blushing maid, who take walks by moonlight, come and examine our goods, we will do our best to give satisfaction.

We can and will sell new goods as cheap as Second-hand can be bought elsewhere.

Warerooms—Cor. Yamhill & First Sts.

NEW GOODS.

Saco Corn.
Deviled Ham,
Potted Ham.

For sale by
HACHENEY & STEMME,
Dealers in First Class Groceries,
Corner Taylor and First sts.

PAINT OILS.

BOILED LINSEED OIL, BARRELS AND TINS;
RAW do do
ENGLISH do drums.

Our Oils are guaranteed absolutely pure, and are offered at a small advance on San Francisco prices.

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
Dealers in
Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,
75 Front and 76 First street, Portland, Ogn.

SQUIRREL POISON.

STRYCHNINE IN BOTTLES,
WAKELEE'S SQUIRREL EXTERMINATOR,
STEELE'S " "

For Sale, at Lowest Rates, by
T. A. DAVIS & CO.,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
And Dealers in Paints, Oils and Glass,
71 Front street.

NOTICE.

Only up to the 31st of May.

SELLING OUT!

TO CLOSE BUSINESS, AT

BRENNER & SON'S,

GROCERIES AT COST.

Come early and secure your Bargains for Cash, as the remaining Stock will positively be sold by May 31st.

First-Class Cigars and Tobacco, in Lots to Suit.

Good Will and Store Fixtures, consisting of

Shelves, Gas-Fixtures, and One Fine Chandelier, Etc., Etc.

2 Horses and 1 Wagon.

Apply, Cor. First & Yamhill Sts.

NOTICE—Persons owing us will do well to call and settle up, thereby saving extra expense. my17d2w

BY EXPRESS!

From New York.

We have received a Lot of BLACK GRENADINES, which we offer at a VERY LOW PRICE.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

Delinquent School Taxes for 1875.

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS IN SCHOOL DIStrict No. 1, Multnomah County, will please call at my office, No. 96 Front street, and pay Delinquent School Taxes for 1875, before the first day of June or I shall collect the same by levy and sale of property. No further delay.

GEO. W. MURRAY,
Clerk of School District No. 1, Portland,
Multnomah Co.

May 19, 1876. 1jel

H. H. CROSIER, Notary Public } **1874** { S. S. POTTER, Conveyancer

CROSIER & POTTER,
REAL ESTATE & EMPLOYMENT AGENTS,
Office, 4th street, East Portland, Ogn.

Special attention given to examining titles and conveying Real and Personal Property, negotiating Loans, etc. 1e16d1m

A. B. HALLOCK,
ARCHITECT & MECHANICAL ENGINEER,
No. 72 First Street,
Over Home Insurance Company's Office.

The undersigned having business that requires his absence from the city a few months, respectfully recommends Mr Hallock to friends and patrons.

W. W. PIPER, Architect.

AMUSEMENTS.

SEVENTH

Anniversary Picnic
OF THE
Independent German School
ASSOCIATION,

ON SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1876, AT

CANYON GARDENS.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

1771. FIFTH 1876.

ANNUAL EXCURSION PICNIC
OF THE
RED MEN
OF PORTLAND,

Commemorating the 105th Anniversary of the institution of the Order, at

MINNEHAHA GROVE,
On Tuesday, May 23, 1876.

Officers of the Day:

PRESIDENT....................W. H. UTTER
ORATOR.......................R. E. BYBEE
MARSHAL......................E. J. JEFFERY

The Elegant Steamer ANNIE STEWART, and the commodious Barge AUTOCRAT will leave the foot of Washington Street at 9 o'clock A. M., sharp, and 1 P. M.

MUSIC BY THE PORTLAND CITY BAND.

TRIBAL PARADE!

At the Eighth Run, R. of the S.

AMUSEMENTS!

During the day there will be

FAT MENS' RACES, LADIES' RACES, SACK RACE, WHEELBARROW RACE.

ALSO,

A Prize Foot Race for a Gold Watch,

Valued at $100. $5 a chance. 20 to enter, 5 to start.

Other Amusements will be duly announced by the Committee.

Tickets, Gentlemen, $1. Ladies 50c.

Children under 10 years of age, Free.

Tickets to be had at the National Hotel, Neimeyer & Utter's, Schmeer Bros., and of any member of the Committee, or at the Boat.

No objectionable persons will be admitted to the Boats or Grounds.

TO THE LADIES
Of Oregon and Washington Territory.

(Every Lady her own Dress Maker.)

WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT I HAVE by the last steamer received the Agency for and a large supply of the Celebrated "LEAKES" Improved Systems for Cutting Dresses, Children's Clothing Patterns, &c. (Patented in 1871 by Mrs. H. A. Leakes.) An Illustrated Book of directions given with each system. Call on or address

MRS. E. E. PARSONS.

No. 93 Third street, box 479, Portland, Ogn. dealer in all kinds of Fancy Notions, Bonnets, Hats and Ribbons. Patterns of every description, cut. Also, Ladies' and Children's Clothing cut, fit and made to order. Dress Making a Specialty. Also, Sewing Machine Attachments of all kinds, and Machine Needles for all machines.

EX J. A. FALINBURG.

3,646 PKG'S SUGAR.

Kobala,
Haiku,
Superior Golden
And other Brands, Also,
Island Rice,
Molasses,
And Pulu.

For sale in lots to suit, by
ALLEN & LEWIS.

ICE CREAM
AND
ARCTIC SODA
AS USUAL, AT
ALISKY & HEGELE'S,
107 First Street.

OSCAR KILBOURN,
AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Corner First and Pine Streets.

WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE, Merchandise, Furniture, etc.

Regular Sale Days, Tuesday and Friday.

A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

MRS. OGDEN,

CUTTER AND FITTER OF LADIES' AND Childrens' Clothes, by the

"TAILOR'S SYSTEM."

Instructions given in the above. Agents wanted. Patterns of all kinds cut by measurement. Stamping and Pinking.

Late style "Polonaise and Overskirt" Patterns.

New Patterns by every steamer.

Corner Fourth and A Streets.
UP STAIRS.

CLOSING OUT!

M. MARKS, AT THE PORTLAND SHOE Store, next door to Meussdorffer's Hat Store, is closing out his entire Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

At less than cost, to make room for his new stock for the Fourth of July. Call and see for yourselves. ap2d1m

DR. J. J. SMITH,

Veterinary Surgeon, is now prepared to treat all forms of Horse Diseases, and particularly the Epizootic Distemper now prevailing in the country, in which he has been entirely successful, never having yet lost a case. All varieties of Medicines known as remedies to the profession, furnished on favorable terms and warranted. Examinations in all cases free. Persons wishing my services will please call at Metropolis Hotel, or at Hodge, Calef & Co's Drug Store.

GRAY EAGLE Jr.,

WAS SIRED BY THE FAMOUS Old Gray Eagle, which now stands at Victoria at $100 for the Season. The dam of Gray Eagle, Diomede Mare. Gray Eagle is now 5 years old, dapple gray, stands 17½ hands high. Gray Eagle will stand at Vancouver and Lake River until the 1st of July, at $10, paid in advance, for the Season. my4d1m WALTER MOFFETT.

MME. LALLEMENT,
FRENCH DRESSMAKER
Stark Street, bet. Fourth and Fifth.

HAVING RECEIVED A FINE ASSORTMENT of Patterns from Paris for Spring and Summer Dresses, Sacks and Polonaise, Ladies are invited to call and see for themselves. ap20d1m

STOP! MONEY! MONEY!

$50, $60, $100, $200, $300, $400, $500, $600, $800, $1,000, $1,200, $1,420, $2,400, to Loan on Reasonable Terms.

JOHNSON, McCOWN & MACRUM,
ap2d1m Attorneys and Brokers.

FOR TILLAMOOK!

THE SCHOONER

KATIE L. HERON,

Is now ready for FREIGHT at EVERDING & FARRELL'S WHARF, Foot of Alder street.

REMOVAL.

S. G. BUNTING HAS REMOVED HIS CARriage Factory from Corner of Second and Morrison to his new and spacious building,

COR. SECOND AND SALMON,

Where he will be glad to meet old and new patrons.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

Those Contemplating

Purchasing anything in

LINEN SUITS, PARASOLS, LADIES' UNDERWEAR, Fancy Goods, Embroideries, HOSIERY, Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Notions, Worsted, Etc., Etc.,

Can find a Handsome Assortment of such at the

LADIES' BAZAAR,

71 FIRST STREET, Next to Ladd's Bank.
2p P. H. BRIGHAM.

WM. CHURCH & SON,

Merchant Tailors & Clothiers,

Have just opened an Immense Stock of

MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

Of the very Latest Styles.

Diagonal Coats and Vests,
Business Suits,
Late Style Cassimere Pants,
Youths' and Boys' Clothing, at all Prices,
White and Fancy Shirts,
Neck Ties, Handkerchiefs, Etc.,

French, English & American
PANTALOON PATTERNS.

Call and examine their goods.
ap22d1m

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IMPORTERS AND

Commission Merchants.

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

OFFER FOR SALE,

TENNENT'S ALE, pints and quarts.
McEWAN'S " " "
IND COOPE & CO'S ALE, pints and qts.
Blood, Wolfe & Co's ALE and PORTER, pints and quarts.
Guinness' STOUT, pints.
RED CASE GIN, (Nyhende & Sons brand).
Hennessey, Martell and Jules Robin's BRANDIES, in case and bulk.
Scotch and Irish WHISKIES, in case and bulk.
JAMAICA RUM.
CHAMPAGNES.
The Finest SHERRIES, in bulk, ever imported to this market, all at reduced prices.
CURRY POWDER and CURRANTS.
PICKLES and SAUCES.
SALAD and COD LIVER OILS.
EPSOM SALTS and CITRATE OF MAGNESIA.
SAGO and TAPIOCA.
CORN BRUSHES, CHAIN and ZIG ZAG HARROWS.
DRY GOODS, PIANOS and CARPETS.
PAINTS and VARNISHES.
CHLORIDE OF LIME and SODA ASH.
WHEAT & OAT SACKS and HESSIANS.
Seaming and Roping TWINE.
CANNEL COAL, &c., &c.

NO MORE BALDNESS.

MRS. S. LORD,
Agent for Mrs. Moore's Great

Scientific Hair Reproducer,

WOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT SHE has opened parlors for the treatment of Ladies and Gentlemen for the cure of Baldness in all its stages, and a few treatments will convince the most skeptical that this is no exaggeration. Weak, decaying and falling hair made strong, healthy and vigorous. Hair guaranteed in all cases where directions are faithfully followed. No mineral or damaging substances used or disagreeable methods. The treatment is pleasant and soothing, bringing the scalp rapidly into a natural, healthful tone, and furnishing the proper elements to the bulbs and hair, which is produced in a surprisingly short space of time.

Ladies and gentlemen desiring treatment please call at her Parlors and the most satisfactory proofs will be furnished. Photographs of prominent men taken before and after treatment, can be seen at her rooms. Visitors always welcome. Preparations sent to all parts of Oregon and Washington.

Room 16, First National Bank Building.

This is to certify that I can vouch for the efficacy attributed to Mrs. Moore's Hair Restorative.
my3d2w JULIUS R. GOLDSMITH, Portland.

WOOL BAGS!
WOOL BAGS!

90x40, 3½ and 4 lbs.

ALSO,

5-Ply Fleece Twine,
Grain Bags and Sewing Twine.

For Sale in Lots to Suit, by

JAMES LAIDLAW & CO.,
ap21d1m 7 FIRST STREET.

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Have just opened at

88, 90 and 92 FRONT ST.,

An Entire New and Large Stock of

TINWARE,
Metals, Stoves and Ranges,

TINNERS' STOCK & TOOLS,

Japanned Ware, House Furnish'g Goods

Special Orders Promptly Executed.

Human Hair Goods,

MRS. E. S. WASS

Is still selling at the following low prices at the HAIR STORE,

50 Morrison St., Butterick Pattern Agency.

Price List—Finest Quality Hair Switches:

22 inches, 2½ ounces weight	$5 00
24 inches, 3 ounces weight	8 00
26 inches, 3½ ounces weight	10 00
28 inches, 4 ounces weight	12 00
30 inches, 4 ounces weight	15 00

A handsome collection of CURLS, in the rarest shades, at very low prices. Combings made up at $1 per ounce. ap5d3m

JOHNSTON & CHURCH,
T. J. JOHNSTON. AL. CHURCH.

Practical Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters,

FRONT STREET, under National Hotel.

HAVING OPENED BUSINESS ON OUR OWN account, we solicit the patronage of our friends and the public. All work guaranteed. Orders promptly executed. Give us a call.

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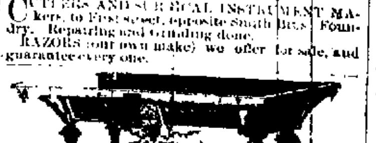
GEORGE & RAPP,

CUTLERS AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENT MAkers, to First street, opposite Smith Bros.' Foundry. Repairing and Grinding done. RAZORS (our own make) we offer for sale, and guarantee every one.



CHAS. LOUIS KUHN,

Cor. Third and A streets, Portland, P. O. Box 135,

DEALER IN BILLIARDS AND BILLIARD Goods of all description. Agents for the J. M. Brunswick & Balke Co. Standard Novelty Billiard, Virginius Pool Tables, Etc. Etc.

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WANTS.

$20 A DAY TO AGENTS FOR BEST SELLING article in the world. J. P. SCARF, Portland, O.

WANTED,

A [illegible] TO CUT AND FIT [illegible] other. Apply [illegible] door below [illegible] Church [illegible]

WANTED.

A YOUNG LADY, OF GOOD APPEARANCE, to travel with a first-class Entertainment, to do the AERIAL SUSPENSION ACT, one who can sing preferred. Address, LEWIS BROS., ap29dtf Culmination Troupe, Portland, Ogn.

CANVASSING AGENTS WANTED.

(Exclusive Territory.)

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TO LET.

FOR RENT,

IN OLYMPIA, W. T., A HOUSE READY FURnished, with large fruit garden, pleasantly situated and commanding a fine view of the Bay. May be rented for the summer, or for a longer time if desired. Terms moderate. Address P. O. Box 689, Portland, Oregon. m16d1w

TO RENT.

TWO FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS ON THE S. E. corner of Clay and First.

TO LET.

A FURNISHED SUITE OF ROOMS, ON FIRST floor with privilege of bath—pleasant surroundings, in a healthy location. Also, a large Residence. Address P. O. Box 355.

FOR RENT.

THE BUTCHER SHOP, NEATLY FITTED UP, on the corner of E and Fourth streets. Terms reasonable. Apply to CHAS. CARDINELL, on the premises.

TO RENT.

A FARM ON THE CORNELL ROAD, 6 MILES from Portland. Has on it an orchard, house and barn, all in good condition. Will be rented to a good tenant on liberal terms. Enquire at this office.

FOR RENT.

DRUIDS' HALL, COR. FIRST AND TAYLOR streets, will be let to Societies on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings for meetings. Address "Secretary U. A. O. D. Association."

FOR SALE.

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500 ACRES OF THE BEST ORCHARD LAND in the State, especially adapted to Plums and Prunes. Also, Desirable City Property. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to P. O. Box 219, Portland, or to L. QUIVEY.

Portland, May 18, 1876.

FOR SALE.

ONE SPAN, FINE YOUNG WELL-BROKE Horses, with Harness and Thoroughbrace Peddler's Wagon, almost new. May be seen at Stables, corner Washington and Second streets. Call at 62 Cosmopolitan Block, Front street, Portland. my17d6t

FOR SALE.

A STEAM BOILER, WITH FITTINGS COMplete. Apply to JAMES LAIDLAW & CO., 7 First street.

FOR SALE.

AT SMITH BROS.' IRON WORKS, ONE Second-hand Wood Planer, single surface 24 wide, with Flooring and Rustic Knifes, Matcheheads Bits for Flooring and Siding. The Planer is in good repair. Price $500. ap27d&w1m

FOR SALE OR RENT.

LOTS ONE AND TWO, COR. OF NINTH AND Morrison, House two story, besides basement, which consists of Diningroom, Kitchen, Laundry, Cellar, Wood room, &c. All modern improvements. Also, one lot centrally located. Apply to D. W. WILLIAMS, cor. Morrison and Front sts. m6d1m

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T. ONE STORE BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods, Hay [illegible] and Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, N. P. R. R. County Seat of Lewis county. 320 [illegible] of Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very [illegible] growth of timber. 120 acres of Land [illegible] miles of Chehalis station. For particulars [illegible] quire of Messrs. L. GOLDSMITH & CO., Portland, Ogn, or GEO. J. HOGUE, Claquato, Lewis Co., W. T.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE "PACIFIC HOTEL," consisting of a Two-story Frame Building, with 16 sleeping rooms, [illegible] parlor, barroom, etc., with a good [illegible] barn, situated upon three lots of land, 50 by 100 feet in dimensions, on Main street, in Vancouver, W. T., one block from the steamboat landing.

Also for sale, one block of land 200 feet square, in Vancouver. For further information apply ap29d3w ON THE PREMISES.

WIBERG HOMESTEAD PROPERTY.

SITUATED 2½ MILES EAST FROM LADD & Tilton's Bank, Portland, on the Base Line road. We have this property for sale in tracts to suit purchasers. Prices very low and upon terms easy to purchasers who desire to secure a home on the payment of a small part of the purchase price in hand. The above two hundred acres will be sold in 2, 5, 10 and 20 acre tracts, and only one fourth of purchase money need be paid down; further payments to be at ten (10) per cent interest per annum. Full particulars upon application to

ATKINSON & WAKEFIELD,
m8d1m Sole Agents, cor. Stark and Front sts.

ZAN BROS. & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

BROOMS, BRUSHES, WISPS,

Importers and Dealers in

Wood and Willow Ware,

Comprising in part

French and German Baskets,
Brushes, Feather Dusters,
Fishing Tackle, Twines,
Ropes and Cordage,
Paper and Paper Bags,
Matches, Clothes Wringers,
Washing Machines,
Butter Workers, Tubs, Pails,
Wash Boards, Churns of all kinds,
Ax and Pick (Hickory) Handles.

To all of which we invite the attention of the trade. Our Stock is large, varied and complete. We possess facilities unsurpassed by any House on the Coast for placing Goods in our line in this market, at the Lowest San Francisco Rates, and respectfully solicit an examination of our Stock and Prices, at our Warerooms,

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ap19d6m

A GOOD WASHING MACHINE.

THE

COMPLETE WASHER

WITH GREAT SATISFACTION WE TESTIFY to the wonderful qualities of the "COMPLETE WASHER" Machine, which is in use by many of the best families in our city, because it makes the wash day one of pleasure, and causes no wear on clothing or tire to operator. It is by excessive and exhaustive labor by the women of our land, who are toiling all day long on an ordinary family washing in the hot suds, wearing away their knuckle bones and very lives every week in the year, and going out from the seething tub to the cold air, which causes our mothers, sisters and loved ones to take cold so easily, causing pains in the back and limbs, rheumatism, pleurisy, chills and fever, etc., sometimes resulting in death. Ladies rescue yourselves from this thraldom, and purchase a "Complete Washer," the Premium Washer of our land, which economizes time and does away with this excessive labor; for you know that for one to handle by hand large articles, such as quilts, etc., that it is exceedingly difficult by the old mode. We advise and entreat everybody, therefore, to have one of these Machines. They are within the reach of every family.

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CITY.

[illegible] Box Factory.—Yesterday we [illegible] to the Portland Box Factory [illegible] Harlow & Co which is run in con[illegible] Wendler's sawmill below the [illegible] surprised to ascertain the ex[illegible] on which operations are carried [illegible] who is the leading spirit in the [illegible] showed us through the fac[illegible] There are about 30 men em[illegible] the company, and from 1 500 to [illegible] are turned out each day The [illegible] Fin Pour Chief is lying at the fac[illegible] with boxes for the various fisher[illegible] the Columbia and will soon be [illegible] This barge has a carry [illegible] of about 11,200 salmon [illegible] made eight trips down the [illegible] the present season Nearly [illegible] shipped to the fish[illegible] and the company [illegible] at least 150 000 more cases [illegible] to do at least four fifths of [illegible] labor planing sawing, fitting [illegible] the cases Even the nails [illegible] machine About 10,000 feet [illegible] used every day in the factory [illegible] the factory, that any number [illegible] any desirable dimension can be [illegible] on the shortest notice Captain [illegible] that he has the contract of [illegible] for ten of the princi[illegible] [illegible] and it keeps the [illegible] at its fullest capacity to fill [illegible] In addition, the company has all [illegible] for turning out any [illegible] blackberry raspberry [illegible] Few persons in this city [illegible] the extent of operation and ca[illegible] machinery employed by the [illegible] any one is skeptical a visit to [illegible] factory will convince the

[illegible]—Under the head[illegible] the Albany Democrat [illegible] country press of [illegible] the entire Press outside of [illegible] Association Centennial [illegible] will give editors and printers all [illegible] to go to the Metropolis and [illegible] crowd ever congregated [illegible] is a needed one, and [illegible] of the subscribers of the ru[illegible] will also be there, the suspension [illegible] a gain to every [illegible] says the Daily Astorian Banner [illegible] and the country weeklies [illegible] in favor will signify the same [illegible]

[illegible]—The audience room of [illegible] was comfortably filled last [illegible] the friends of the church to hear [illegible] rendered by Sunday school [illegible] Of the most deserving [illegible] by Miss Dimmick; instru[illegible] Amy and Charlie Estes, recita[illegible] dialogue Fannie [illegible] Witherell, instrumental [illegible] Hodge and Sallie Teal recita[illegible] John Marshall singing by six [illegible] Miss Lillie Murray The [illegible] was carried out most ac[illegible] the audience retired well pleased [illegible] entertainment.

[illegible]—An adjourned meeting [illegible] Association is to be held [illegible] County Court room A [illegible] desired The association is [illegible] and not yet fully in [illegible] association may be [illegible] the legal profession, [illegible] administration [illegible] association have [illegible] against [illegible] the possibility of [illegible] nization into trades union," [illegible] done in some [illegible] They have [illegible] the associa[illegible] the fees of [illegible]

[illegible] Insurance losses [illegible] reporting some [illegible] to Willamette Wool [illegible] at Salem, were made [illegible] amounted in all to [illegible] follows On mill and [illegible] on wool house, $1 284 [illegible] on stock in process of [illegible] Adjusters, James W [illegible] Smith, San Francisco Ap [illegible] Hanscom, San Francisco,

[illegible]—At their regular [illegible] the Liberal Association [illegible] following subject "Resolved, [illegible] effect of the teachings of all [illegible] natural religion is to cramp the [illegible] the physical and degrade [illegible] of man" In the evening, at [illegible] A C Edmunds will lecture [illegible] Upper ten and Under Mil[illegible] men and women are es[illegible] Admission free to all

[illegible]—This evening at 8 o clock, [illegible] of the cue" will contest for [illegible] purse of $100 at Wilhelm's [illegible] The game is to be played [illegible] Balke table three ball 200 [illegible] The contestants are pretty evenly [illegible] interest is manifested in [illegible] This match will not interfere with [illegible] announced to take place dur[illegible] week.

[illegible] —The Hall street Sunday [illegible] give one of their very interesting [illegible] to-morrow afternoon commencing [illegible] past two o clock An excel[illegible] has been prepared and a [illegible] entertainment is an[illegible] free, and a cordial invi[illegible] to all.

[illegible] From the records of the [illegible] Portland,

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[illegible] E. L. Applegate will de[illegible] next Tuesday evening for the [illegible] Y. M. C. A. His subject will be [illegible] or why Iphigenia, [illegible] was sacrificed?" [illegible] the lecturer, Gen Ap[illegible] and a crowded hall may [illegible]

[illegible] which was moored [illegible] wharf having on board 3 000 [illegible] was swamped early Friday [illegible] and the coke was lost overboard [illegible] sink entirely and yesterday [illegible] engaged in pumping her [illegible] to get her afloat

[illegible] Court —Judge Deady will [illegible] this morning in this [illegible] of U S v Kelly indict[illegible] a seaman and Brown v [illegible] for beating the libellant

[illegible] County Convention — The [illegible] the Democratic county [illegible] will convene at Oro Fino Theater [illegible] of nominating a county ticket.

PERSONAL.

[illegible] publisher of the [illegible] [illegible] from a severe attack of illness

[illegible] of Jacobs Bros sailed on the [illegible] his absence he will take in the [illegible]

[illegible] J. B. Drummond, mayor of Victoria [illegible] Robinson, superintendent of wa[illegible] of that city leave for home this morn[illegible]

[illegible] W. H. Clark, State Senator from Grant [illegible] who has been visiting this part of the [illegible] leaves this morning for his home in [illegible] City

[illegible] John W Pittock founder of the Pitts[illegible] Leader after a stay of over three weeks [illegible] Oregon, returned yesterday to the [illegible] San Francisco He has seen a large [illegible] of the State and noted the leading [illegible] of its industries with great pleasure [illegible] will say many good words for us we [illegible] the slightest doubt. B[illegible]

[illegible] at the Fountain First [illegible] keeps things in a cozy shape. [illegible] are much admired and the [illegible] table is a great favorite Call [illegible]

MRS. ELIZA [illegible]

A few weeks since we published an account taken from the Record Union of A Pioneer White Woman who, it seems was one of the first white women who came to Sacramento Yesterday Mrs Sheppard called at our office and informed us that the account published in the Record Union contained a number of mistakes. She says her father, Mr Eyre was an Englishman one of the pioneer settlers of the city of St Louis and one of the earliest merchants there As we stated he came to Oregon in 1843 being seven months en route but was drowned while crossing the Snake river and hence was not in California The leader of this party was Charles Applegate, who had with him his two brothers and Daniel Waldo and Judge Burnett afterwards Governor of California This she says was one of the first immigrant parties entering Oregon the real tide of immigration not set ting in until 1845 In 1844 her sister married John Sinclair and settled opposite Sutter's fort across the American river on the El Paso rancho now known as the Norris ranch where he engaged in killing cattle for the hides and tallow shipping the same back to the East At the age of fifteen Miss Eyre married William K Beale and on the discovery of gold in California, her husband and herself her mother her brother and younger sister sailed for San Francisco on the brig Henry and had a stormy voyage of over three months in which nearly everything was washed over board They were nearly a week getting up the Sacramento river They found Sinclair had a fine home north of the American river with every comfort about him Captain John A Sutter, Major Redding Lieutenant Warner and others escorted her to her sister's house Of the party coming from Oregon to Sacramento was Boston Lee and his partner (Mr Priest) who had a small stock of gum boots and coarse blankets with which they established a store in Sacramento Beale went up to the north fork of the American, taking only young Eyre with him In 1850 Sinclair sold his ranch to Samuel Norris and with his family returned to the East Then Mrs Beale went to her husband in the mines, and was she says the first white woman in the diggings Soon after two other white women came to the mines. Her husband started a store there and the miners came for miles to trade there and see the pioneer woman, staring at her she says as if she were some wild animal, yet treating her always with the greatest respect In the fall of '49 they came back to the Norris ranch and it was her husband who engaged in the sale of milk to Sacramentans during the first flood Just after the flood of '49, Mrs Beale visited the city for the first time after her original arrival In July '50 the family returned to Oregon

MEMORIAL DAY.

The committee on Decoration Day are making extensive preparations to observe the 30th after the usual manner The following letter of acceptance from Rev J I Ellis will require no explanation

FOREST GROVE May 17 1876

Frank Story Chairman Committee of Arrangements G A R

DEAR SIR—Yours of yesterday is at hand in which I am complimented with an invitation to deliver the oration in commemoration of the dead of the war before the G A R the 30th inst.

Having just declined other invitations I accept yours because I honor the nation's dead am proud of their heroic loyalty, and am glad to lift my voice in recounting the deeds of fallen comrades

Sincerely yours J F ELLIS

Rev W C Chattin has also consented to officiate as chaplain of the day Mr Geo. G Sears will act as officer of the day W S Newbury, Esq President assisted by Judge J. H Woodward and Major Geo W Johnson.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

A correspondent writing from Salem under date of 19th inst says

By far the most brilliant ball of the season took place at the Chemeketa Hotel last evening, it being a complimentary affair tendered as a "send off" to the Grand Lodge I O O F, which closed its labors last evening Thomas Smith the well known proprietor, tendered the free use of the house, music etc., a committee of Salem 'three linkers' having carte blanche of the affair, The Salem ladies turned out in large numbers, and no pains were spared to make the occasion what it was—a brilliant success Strangers were taken in and cared for on every hand, partners being furnished them and everything done to make them welcome and at home Local parties took back seats, giving visitors from abroad every facility for becoming acquainted The music was unusually fine, the Salem Orchestra, under Prof Haas being assisted by Ned Parker one of the best banjoists on the coast The hours passed merrily along, and when at a late hour the party broke up, one and all united in thanking Mr Smith most cordially for contributing so largely to their comfort and entertainment

BRIEF NOTES.

Democratic convention to day

Send a copy East—the WEEKLY OREGONIAN now ready in wrappers

Geo W Murray school clerk of District No 1 wants to see delinquents Call early at his office 96 Front street

Mrs Smith of Walla Walla who is now stopping at the St Charles Hotel was taken very suddenly and dangerously ill at a late hour last night

Mr C H Dexter has located at Unity W T taken the postoffice there and we may soon hear of him at the head of an institution where the city folks may find the comforts of a home during the coming summer

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK J.

FRIDAY May 19, 1876

A J Hamilton vs Mary A Watts continued for hearing and time for filing amended complaint extended to first day June term and notice to be given to plaintiff

In the matter of petition for sheriff's deed by heirs of David Miller ordered that the sheriff make deed to heirs

E Johnson vs G W Johnson, on trial

J H McMillen vs C C McCrimmon G W Darsch, Daniel Baker and A C Henderson decree of foreclosure of mortgage

Adjourned sine die

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES

Rev P S Knight of Salem will preach at the First Congregational church to morrow morning and evening

Rev Mr Utter of Olympia will hold services at the Unitarian chapel on Sunday morning and evening Sunday school as usual at 12 30

Rev Mr Robinson will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church next Sabbath 21st instant in lieu of Rev Mr Dunning of Seattle previously announced

Plymouth Sabbath school corner of Fourteenth and E streets to morrow afternoon at 3 o clock All friends of the school are cordially invited to attend L M Parrish Superintendent

Taylor street Methodist Episcopal church corner of Taylor and Third streets the pastor Rev R Bentley will conduct the services both morning and evening Sunday school at 12 30 P M and lay men's meeting at 6 30 o'clock Strangers are always welcome

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Read Clarke & Henderson's latest card on second page

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MRS MARIA MATHEWS, AN INMATE OF THE IN[illegible] ASYLUM, ESCAPES AT NIGHT, [illegible] THAT INSTITUTION AND DROWNS HERSELF

Between 5 and 6 o clock yesterday morning Mr J M Lawrence discovered the body of a woman floating in Asylum slough between Fourth and I street bridges East Portland With some difficulty he towed the body to the shore and secured it to the bank He then came over to this city and notified the coroner of the discovery Mr Wetmore immediately proceeded to the spot and had the body conveyed to the asylum where an inquest was held During the inquest a number of witnesses were examined Substantially the witnesses testified as follows

W J Beatty Am first warden in insane asylum have held that position for the last eleven years knew deceased her name is Maria Mathews was in the female department at 4 o clock P M on the 18th of May each warden and assistant warden carries keys to all wards and are required to lock all ward doors after ingress and egress bed room doors are never locked but the lock is put through a staple so in case of fire or any emergency they could be opened quickly The doors are perfectly secure in that condition

J S Giltner Stated that after an examination of the body is of opinion that death resulted from drowning there being no marks of violence on her person that could be seen

B Borch Am watchman at the asylum was through the female department at 5 o clock A M on the 19th found all the doors closed and locked cannot account for the escape of deceased I observed nothing unusual during the night I am positive that the outside ward door of the female department was locked

Marie Mulchay Am first warden in third ward in female department of the asylum recognize the body lying before me as that of Maria Mathews she was an inmate saw her about 5 30 o clock P M on 18th inst, in a room by herself have been warden for last 10 years deceased for some days had been raving mad found the door this morning as usual when I went to let inmates out to breakfast

Miss Gertrude Grosen Deceased is Maria Mathews I am assistant warden saw deceased at 6 o clock on evening of 18th She went to bed with her clothes on at that hour It is not customary for patients to go to bed with their clothes on but to avoid exciting her she was allowed to do so Have seen her frequently lying down during the day with clothes on have been warden for 3 years Cannot account as to how deceased effected her escape from the asylum

Dr J C Hawthorne—Was called and testified that his position at the asylum is that of superintendent and physician that he knew deceased She had been an inmate since Feb 17, 1876 that her age is 30 years Deceased came from Lane county and was a widow The duty of the wardens is to see that each patient is in bed properly and that the padlock is put through the staple on the outside Deceased was not missed until about 6 o clock on the morning of the 19th She was the most persistent in her determination to commit suicide of any patient we have had in the asylum frequently endeavoring to destroy her life by swallowing pins, eating glass etc

VERDICT

After hearing all the evidence the jury returned the following verdict

Inquisition taken at the insane asylum in East Portland on the 19th day of May before J A Wetmore coroner upon the body of Maria Mathews then and there lying dead, on the oath of six good and lawful men summoned and sworn to inquire into all the circumstance of the death of deceased by whom the same was produced and in what manner when and where, do say upon their oaths that the age of deceased is 30 years that she came from Lane county, that she was an inmate of the asylum that she escaped from the same by some unknown means and committed suicide by drowning in the asylum slough, between the bridges of Fourth and L streets sometime during the night of the 18th of May 1876

J C Fleece, (foreman), J M Claggett Chas G Schram Jacob Anderson, W W Knott J B Parker

Deceased effected an escape from the asylum a few weeks ago but was captured by Marshal Manning of East Portland, before she had an opportunity of carrying into execution her suicidal intentions, To day the remains will be laid to rest in the asylum burying grounds

BASE BALL NOTES.

There will be a meeting of members of the Young Pacific base ball club this forenoon at 9 o clock at the residence of ex Gov George L Curry

The Spartan and Garrison base ball clubs of Vancouver play the last of their series of three matches to-day at that place They have sent an invitation to the umpire whom they had at the last game to be present on the occasion The latter club have lost their pitcher he having been ordered to Walla Walla for duty

The Spartans grounds at Vancouver are submerged by water, compelling them to practice on street corners until the water goes down The second nine of the Spartans is arranged about as follows Thomas p Corless c Matthews 1st b C Haack, 2d b Eddings ss b Sohns s s F Haack l f Wantler c f Aldrich r f

The following are the names and positions of the members of the Eclectic base ball club at Eugene City who propose to enter at the Centennial tournament for the championship George Gill c W T Campbell p W W Francis 1st b Geo Grimes 2d b J I Henderson 3d b R S Bean s s, L F Henderson r f S Lewis c f Frank Miller l f with Horace Knox and J W Stevens as substitutes

PICNICS.

Sunday, June 4th has been selected for the annual picnic of the Portland Social Turn Verein The affair will take place at Canyon Gardens

To morrow the seventh annual picnic of the Independent German School Association will take place at Canyon Gardens Every preparation has been made to make the day a pleasant one to all who may attend.

On the 23d inst the Red Men of this city will give their fifth annual picnic A commodious steamer and barge will be engaged for the occasion Minnehaha Grove which is located in the vicinity of Oswego has been fitted up in a manner suitable for a large gathering such as is guaranteed on an occasion of this kind

FIRE MENTIONS.

No fire alarms the past week

Tiger Engine Company of Salem will send a large delegation to our big blow out

The lady friends of Engine Company No 1 are preparing a banner for that organization

The various companies are augmenting in order to make a good showing on Centennial week

The firemen of Eugene City have declined to accept the invitation to attend the Centennial celebration in this city

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[illegible] TURF.

A $500 trotting race has been arranged to come off on the Territorial Fair Grounds near Olympia on the last day of June Lummux, owned by Foster & Rowe, is to contend with the Chapman mare as she is familiarly called now owned by J J Westbrook of Seattle Dan Muir will put the last named horse in training on the Fair Grounds

After the colt race last Saturday —13th—at the Walla Walla race course there was a trot for a $100 purse best three in five L B Lindsey entered Blue Mountain Boy Wm Atlas first entered Startle and Geo Ross entered Grey Eagle The first heat was won by Startle in 2 [illegible] the second heat was won by Blue Mountain Boy in 2 [illegible] distancing both the other horses

Saturday May 13th the match race between two three year old colts of different stock was trotted at the Driving Park Walla Walla At half past two the horses were ready for the first heat After a false start they got away well together on the second attempt the black filly slightly in the rear on the outside She broke badly on the first quarter and on the back stretch she was so far behind that one of the gentlemen in the judges stand bet that she would be distanced On the last quarter she gained rapidly on the horse and both came down the home stretch in fine style the horse passing under the wire in 3 41½ with the filly not more than three feet farther behind than at the start On the second heat after a little scoring both horses got away well together the filly about half a length ahead Around the track they went in fine style the filly never making a skip while the horse broke several times At the first quarter the filly took the track and maintained it to the end passing under the wire in 3 29½ with the horse several lengths behind The third heat was a repetition of the second the filly going around the track without making a break winning the heat in 3 36

THE STAGE.

Sherry Corbyn's Merry Makers are playing at Victoria

Mr Ned Adams is playing a farewell engagement in San Francisco prior to his departure for Australia.

The Amy Stone Dramatic Alliance which includes Amy M and H S Stone are in Virginia City this week

Miss Nellie Cummins made a great hit in Chicago during the engagement of Mr Edwin Booth Miss Cummins will be remembered by the theater goers in this city

It is said that Mr R Kohler who was here with Vivian contemplates bringing to Portland an opera bouffe company to perform during Centennial week Miss Susan Galton (Mrs Kelleher) will probably constitute the leading attraction

This is the way the San Francisco News Letter speaks of Old Jim Vinson who is playing at the California theater 'One member of the company Mr J H Vinson is coming to the front in the character of the 'Abbe Faria' his acting in the prison scene terminating with his death being indeed excellent and proving his possession of talents hitherto unnoticed by the style of performances he has been forced to take part in'

EUGENE ITEMS.

Under date of May 18th our Eugene correspondent sends the following

Mr M C Felch our new night watchman gives universal satisfaction

The first piling for our bridge was driven on Thursday afternoon without accident

J W Hill Lane county's most extensive farmer has all his wheat crop (some 1 500 acres) in

It is rumored on the streets that a party of young men will start a Sunday express to the neighboring town of Springfield

Nearly all the farmers of this county have their wheat crop in and will average luck will have their usually good yield

There is a strong probability that the Farmers Mercantile Association will purchase the Underwood brick block. The price asked is about $10 000

The contract to repaint and repair our court house, was let to Joseph Lane for $625 It has stood for nearly twenty years without repainting and has sadly needed the work for years past

A S Miller and son bridgebuilders, have commenced work on the bridge that is to span the Willamette at this place. It will be a Smith patent truss and will have a clear span of 240 feet between piers.

Last Monday the editor of the Journal and a recently discharged night watchman, had some words with each other, and which came near resulting in a fight. The ex policeman's veracity was not the best in the world so the typo got away with him

A gentleman having his hair cut was asked by the garrulous operator 'how he would have it done?' 'If possible' replied the gentleman, 'in silence' Folly to remain in silence while Fishel & Roberts keep such a fine stock of clothing

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[illegible] April 18 [illegible]

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W S CALDWELL,

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May [illegible] 1876 m16d10t

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D S STIMSON

Portland, May 1 1876 m3[illegible]

OREGON IRON CO.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the above named Company will be held at the office of Ladd & Tilton in Portland Wednesday May 2[illegible] 1876 at [illegible] P M

PHILIP C SCHUYLER

Portland, May 10 1876 Secretary

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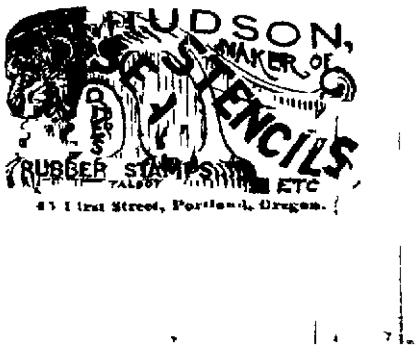
Said labor to be performed within the Prison enclosures and the convicts to be subject to Prison discipline and rules viz. seven working hours from Oct 1st to April 1st, and ten working hours from April 1st to Oct. 1st of each year with entire exemption from labor each and every Saturday afternoon

No bid for less than 50 cents per day will be considered Payment required quarterly in U S gold coin Bonds for 5 per cent. of the amount involved in the proposal to accompany each bid as guarantee of fulfillment of contract if accepted

Among the 35 men are four blacksmiths Also the State will furnish blacksmith's tools and shop-room, free of charge and will enlarge the premises if sufficient men are let to justify so doing

W H WATKINDS Supt

Salem May 17 1876 m19d1m



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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 20, 1876.

LATE TO CHURCH.

Along the road, on either side,
The elder boughs are budding,
The meadow lands a rosy tide
Of clover bloom is flooding;
The sunny landscape is so fair,
So sweet the blossom-scented air,
That when I went to church to-day
I could but choose the longest way.

Loud sang the bobolinks, and round
The milk-weed flowers the bees were humming;
I sauntered on, but soon I found
Behind me there was some one coming.
I did not turn my head to see,
And yet I knew who followed me
Before Tom called me—"Kitty! stay,
And let me share with you the way!"

We did not mind our steps grew slow,
Or notice when the bells stopped ringing,
Or think of being late, but, lo!
When we had reached the church the singing
Was over and the prayer was done,
The sermon fairly was begun!
Should we go in, should we stay out,
Press boldly on, or turn about.

Tom led the way, and up the aisle
I followed—all around were staring—
And here and there I caught a smile,
I tried to think I was not caring;
And yet I blushed, I know, and showed
A face that like a poppy glowed,
For every one seemed saying, "Kate,
We all know why you are so late!"

Another Sunday, come what will,
I mean to be at church in season;
But to regret this morning still,
I trust I never shall have reason;
For should I wear a wedding dress
A year from now, perhaps you'll guess
What Tom said to me when, to-day,
We walked to church the longest way.

—*N. Y. Sun.*

"SOMETHING."

"I want to be something," said the eldest of five brothers. "I want to do something in the world. I don't care how humble my position may be in society, if I only effect some good, for that will really be something. I'll make bricks, for they are quite indispensable things, and then I shall truly have done something."

"But that something will not be enough!" quoth the second brother. "What you intend doing is just as much as nothing at all. It is journeyman's work, and can be done by a machine. No, I would rather be a bricklayer at once, for that is something real, and that's what I'll be. That brings rank, as a bricklayer, one belongs to a guild, and is a citizen, and has one's own flag and one's own house of call. Yes, and if it all goes well, I will keep journeymen. I shall become a master bricklayer, and my wife shall become a master's wife—that is what I call something."

"That's nothing at all!" said the third. "That is beyond the pale of the guild, and there are many of those in a town that stand far above the mere master artisan. You may be an honest man; but as a 'master' you will after all only belong to those who are ranked among common men. I know something better than that; I will be an architect, and thus will enter into the territory of art and speculation. I shall be reckoned among those who stand high in point of intellect. I shall certainly have to serve up from the pickax, so to speak; so I must begin as a carpenter's apprentice, and must go about as an assistant in a cab, though I am accustomed to wear a silk hat. I shall have to fetch beer and spirits for the common journeymen, and they will call me 'thou,' for that is insulting! But I shall imagine to myself that the whole thing is only acting, and a kind of masquerade. To-morrow—that is to say, when I have served my time—I shall go on my way, and the others will be nothing to me. I shall go to the academy, and get instructions in drawing, and shall be called an architect. That's something. I may get to be called 'sir,' and [illegible] a 'noble sir,' or even get a handle at the front or at the back of my name, and shall go on building and building, just as those before me have built. That will always be a thing to remember, and that is what I call something!"

"But I don't care at all for that something," said the fourth. "I won't sail in the wake of others and be a copyist. I will be a genius; and will stand up greater than all the rest of you together. I shall be the creator of a new style, and will give the plan of a building suitable to the climate and material of the country, for the nationality of the people, for the development of the age, and an additional story for my own genius."

"But supposing the climate and the material are bad," said the fifth, "that would be a disastrous circumstance; for these two exert a great influence! Nationality, moreover, may expand itself until it becomes affectation, and the development of the century may run wild with your work, as youth runs wild. I quite realize the fact that none of you will be anything real, however much you may believe in yourselves. But, do what you like, I will not resemble you; I shall keep on the outside of things, and criticise whatever you produce. To every work there is attached something that is not right—something that has gone wrong; and I will ferret that out and find fault with it; and that will be doing something."

And he kept his word; and everybody said concerning this fifth brother, "There is certainly something in him; he has a good head; but he does nothing." And by that very means they thought something of him.

Now, you see, this is only a little story; but it will never end so long as the world lasts. But what became of the five brothers? Why, this is nothing and not something. Listen, it is a capital story.

The eldest brother, he who manufactured bricks, became aware of the fact that every brick, however small it might be, produced for him a little coin, though his coin was only copper; and many copper pennies laid one upon the other can be changed into a shining dollar; wherever one knocks with such a dollar in one's hand, whether at the baker's or the butcher's or the tailor's—wherever it may be, the door flies open, and the visitor is welcomed, and gets what he wants. You see that is what comes of the bricks. Some of these belonging to the eldest brother certainly crumbled away, or broke in two, but there was a use even for these.

On the high rampart, the wall that kept out the sea, Margaret a poor woman, wished to build herself a little house. All the faulty bricks were given to her, and a few perfect ones into the bargain, for the eldest brother was a good natured man, though he certainly did not achieve anything beyond the manufacture of bricks. The poor woman put together the house for herself. It was little and narrow, and the single window was quite crooked. The door was too low, and the thatched roof might have shown better workmanship. But, after all it was a shelter; and from the little house you could look far across the sea, whose waves broke vainly against the protecting rampart on which it is built. The salt billows spurted their spray over the whole house which was still standing when he who had given the bricks for its erection had long been dead and buried.

The second brother knew better how to build a wall, for he had served an apprenticeship to it. When he had served his time and passed his examination, he packed his knapsack and sang the journeyman's song:

While I am young I'll wander, from place to place I'll roam,
And everywhere build houses, until I come back home!
And youth will give me courage, and my true love won't forget;
Hurrah, then, for a workman's life! I'll be a master yet!

And he carried his idea into effect. When he had come home and become a master, he built one house after another in the town. He built a whole street, and when the street was finished and became an ornament to the place, the houses built a house for him in return that was to be his own. But how can houses build a house? If you ask them they will not answer you, but people will understand what is meant by the expression, and say, "certainly, it was the street that built the houses for him." It was little, and the floor was covered with clay; but when he danced upon the clay floor, it seemed to become polished oak; and from every stone in the wall sprung forth a flower, and the room was gay, as if with costly paperhanger's work. It was a pretty house, and in it lived a happy pair. The flag of the guild fluttered before the house, and the journeyman and apprentices shouted hurrah! Yes, he certainly was something! And at last he died, and that was something, too.

Now came the architect, the third brother, who had been at first a carpenter's apprentice, had worn a cap, and served as an errand boy, but had afterward gone to the academy, and risen to become an architect, and to be called "honored sir." Yes, if the houses of the street had built a house for the brother who had become a bricklayer, the street now received its name from the architect, and the handsomest house in it became his property. That was something, and he was something, and he had a long title before and after his name. His children were called genteel children, and when he died his widow was "a widow of rank," and that is something—and his name always remained at the corner of the street, and lives in the mouth of every one as the street's name—and that was something.

Now came the genius of the family, the fourth brother, who wanted to invent something new and original, and an additional story on top of it for himself. But the top story tumbled down, and he came tumbling down with it, and broke his neck. Nevertheless he had a splendid funeral with guild flags and music, poems in the papers and flowers strewn on the paving stones in the streets and three funeral orations were held over him, each one longer than the last, which would have rejoiced him greatly, for he always liked it when people talked about him, and a monument was also erected over his grave. It was only one story high, but still it was something.

Now he was dead, like the other three brothers, but the last, the one who was a critic, outlived them all; and that was quite right, for by this means he got the last word, and it was of great importance to him to have the last word. The people always said he had a good head of his own. At last his hour came, and he died, and came to the gates of Paradise. There souls always enter two and two, and he came up with another soul that wanted to get into Paradise too, but who should this be but old Dame Margaret, from the house on the sea-wall!

"I suppose this is done for the sake of contrast, that I and this wretched soul should arrive here at exactly the same time," said the critic. "Pray, who are you, my good woman?" he asked. "Do you want to get in here too?"

And the old woman courtesied as well as she could; she thought it must be St. Peter himself talking to her.

"I am a poor old woman of a very humble family," she replied. "I'm old Margaret that lived in the old house by the sea wall."

"Well, and what have you done? what have you accomplished down there?"

"I really have accomplished nothing at all in the world; nothing that I can plead to have the doors here opened to me. It would be a real mercy to allow me to slip in through the gate."

"In what manner did you leave the world?" asked he, just for the sake of saying something; for it was wearisome work standing there and saying nothing.

"Why I really don't know how I left. I was sick and miserable during my last year, and could not well bear creeping out of bed and going out suddenly into the frost and cold. It was a hard winter, but I have got out of it all now. For a few days the weather was quite calm, but very cold, as your honor must very well know. The sea was covered with ice as far as one could look. All the people from the town walked out upon the ice, and I think they said there was a dance there and skating. There was beautiful music and a great feast there too; the sound came into my poor little room where I lay ill. And it was toward the evening; the moon had risen beautifully, but it was not yet in its full splendor, I looked from my bed over the wide sea, and far off, just where the sea and sky join, a strange white cloud came up. I lay looking at the cloud, and I saw a little black spot in the middle of it, that grew larger and larger; and then I knew what it meant, for I am old and experienced, though the token is not often seen. I knew it, and a shuddering came over me. Twice in my life have I seen the same thing; and I knew there would be an awful tempest and a spring flood, which would overwhelm the poor people who were now drinking, dancing and rejoicing—young and old, the whole city had issued forth; who was to warn them, if no one saw what was coming yonder, or knew, as I did, what it meant? I was dreadfully alarmed, and felt more lively than I had done for a long time. I crept out of bed and got to the window, but could not crawl further, I was so exhausted. But I managed to open the window. I saw the people on the outside running and jumping about on the ice; I could see the beautiful flags that waved in the wind. I heard the boys shouting "hurrah!" and the servant men and maids singing. There were all kinds of merriment going on. But the white cloud with the black spot! I cried out as loud as I could, but no one heard me; I was too far from the people. Soon the storm would burst and the ice would break, and all who were upon it would be lost without remedy. They could not hear me, and I could not come out to them. Oh! if I could only bring them ashore! Then kind heaven inspired me with the thought of setting fire to my bed, and rather to let the house burn down than that all those people perish so miserably. I succeeded in lighting up a beacon for them. The red flames blazed up on high, and I escaped out of the door, but fell down exhausted on the threshold and could get no further. The flames rushed out toward me, flickering through the window, and rose high above the roof. All the people on the ice yonder beheld it, and ran as fast as they could, to give aid to the poor old woman who, they thought, was being burned to death. Not one remained behind. I heard them coming; but I also became aware of a rushing sound in the air; I heard a rumbling like the sound of heavy artillery; the spring flood was lifting the covering of ice, which presently cracked and burst into a thousand fragments. But the people succeeded in reaching the sea wall—I saved them all! But I fancy that I could not bear the cold and fright, and so I came up here to the gate of Paradise. I am told they are open to poor creatures like me and now I have no house left down upon the rampart; not that I think this will give me admission here."

Then the gates of heaven were opened and the angel led the old woman in. She left a straw behind her, a straw that had been in her bed when she set it on fire to save the lives of many; and this straw had been changed into the purest gold—into gold that grew and grew, and spread into beautiful leaves and flowers.

"Look, this is what the poor woman brought," said the angel to the critic. "What dost thou bring? I know that thou hast accomplished nothing—thou hast not made so much as a single brick. Ah, if thou couldst only return, and effect at least so much as that! Probably, the brick when thou hadst made it, will not be worth much; but if it were made with good will, it would at least be something. But thou canst not go back, and I can do nothing for thee. Then the poor soul, the old woman who had lived on the dike, put in a petition for him. She said: "His brother gave me the bricks and the pieces out of which I built my house, and that was a great deed for a poor woman like me, could not all those bricks and pieces be counted as a single brick in his favor? It was an act of mercy. He wants it now; and is not this the very fountain of mercy?"

Then the angel said: "Thy brother, whom thou hast regarded as the least among you all, he whose honest industry seemed to thee as the most humble, hath given thee this heavenly gift. Thou shalt not be turned away. It shall be vouchsafed to thee to stand here without the gate, and to reflect, and repent of thy life down yonder; but thou shalt not be admitted until thou hast in real earnest accomplished something."

"I should have said that in better words," thought the critic, but he did not find fault aloud, and for him, after all, that was something.

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FRIDAY EVENING, May 19, 1876.

Gold in New York, 112⅜.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 89; selling 90.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco ¼ per cent.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ¼ per cent. premium.

Gold Bars 800 par.

The day develops nothing new in local monetary matters. We are assured that all the complaints about the actual scarcity of money arise rather from the dullness in trade and sluggishness of improvements than from an actual lack of capital to supply the wants of business. There is said to be but little difficulty in obtaining accommodations on good security, and the trouble is that the calls so light that a great deal of money, which in brisk times would be drawn out of the coffers of the capitalists and the bankers' vaults, is there lying idle. A good deal of this money has been received in the way of deposits on time, and bears interest, and as it cannot be loaned the receivers are losing on it and the country, with a large capital is actually experiencing a season of dullness because there is nothing to give it active circulation

The attempt to unify the coinage system recently made by some leading civilized nations appears to have failed. Great Britain appears to have objected, and her objection lies more in her aversion to the introduction of the decimal system than the change of her coinage. Indeed, it has been argued by some of her wise men that it would be too difficult a task to make her people understand that it is easier to multiply by 10 than by 12. We may with reason rejoice when the whole world shall have coins of one fineness and one weight, for this unit of coinage would promote the introduction of a common standard of weights and measures, and would serve as an alphabet through which the different nations might in time learn to speak a common language.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Flour—Extra jobbing week at $5 50@5 87½.

Wheat—Good milling, to be delivered at Vallejo, $1 62½, shipping grades $1 60@1 65, choice milling $1 70@1 72½.

Barley—Feed $1 15; brewing $1 20@1 25, nominal.

Oats—$2 10@2 65 for all kinds feed.

Hay—$10@18.

Potatoes—Good to choice, $1@1 20.

Trade dollars 91⅞@92 buying 92⅛@92⅜ selling, half dollars 92⅛@92⅜ buying, 95¼@96 selling.

Liverpool wheat market to day, 9s 8d@9s 10d for average California; 9s 10d to 10s 4d for club.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots, $1 60 per cental sacked.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $5 00 ℔ bbl good outside and country brands, $4 75; fine and superfine, $4 00@4 25.

OATS—Surprise, 75c per bushel; common, 70@72c; black, 68c.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 35@1 40; feed, $1 25@1 30 ℔ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $25 ℔ ton, shorts, $27 50, chopped, middlings, etc., $40; oil cake meal, $37 50@$40.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 18@20c ℔ ℔; brine, 20@25c, roll, 25@30c, fancy dairy, 35@40c; cheese, quotable at 18@20 ℔ ℔.

EGGS—Quotable at 18c ℔ dozen.

CHICKENS—Full grown, $4@4 50 ℔ doz.

POTATOES—Common, 50@55c, choice 60@65c ℔ bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $2 00@2 25 ℔ 100 ℔s.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $16@$18, loose, $15, wild, $10.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks, 10c; in kegs 10½c ℔ ℔.

RIPE FRUITS—Apples, packed for shipping $1 75@2 25, according to quality, Winesaps, $1@1 50; other varieties, $1 00 ℔ box.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 18c ℔ ℔; in kegs, 17c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 6c; pitless, 14@15c ℔ ℔.

BACON—Hams, choice, 16a17c; common to good, 13a14c ℔ ℔; sides, 14@14½c, shoulders 8½@9½c.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 5@5½c ℔ ℔. on foot, 1½@2½c, dressed hogs, 6@6½c ℔ ℔; mutton sheep, $2 50@3 ℔ head.

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Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax sailed for San Francisco at 4 o'clock this morning with a fair freight list.

The steamship John L. Stephens will sail from San Francisco for Portland on Saturday.

The steamship Gussie Telfair is about due from Nanaimo.

The bark Modoc has her inward freight nearly all discharged and will drop down the river to load lumber.

A new deck is being built on the Falkinburg: her cabin is being raised and other repairs made.

EXPORTS.

Per steamship Ajax for San Francisco dispatched by the O. S. S. Co., May 9th: 3,762 sks flour, 11 bales of wool, 119 boxes eggs, 105 hf bbls, 2 kegs and 67 sks dried apples, 5 boxes onions, 1123 boxes and 19 crates Alden dried fruits, 14 cs bacon, 5 pkgs butter, 2 bales 1 cs furs, 41 sks oats, 8 bales skins, 9 bales hops, 4 bdls hides, 394 dry and 245 salt hides, 30 bdls calf skins, 4 elk hides 7 prs elk horns, 30 tons pig iron, 25 tns tallow, 5 pkgs household goods and 53 pkgs miscellaneous mdse.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for the county of Multnomah, ss. Jacob Wheeler and Jamima J. Wheeler, plaintiffs, vs. Margaret L. Stephens, defendant. To Margaret L. Stephens, defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served in any other county of this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, you are required to appear in said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to wit June 12, 1876, and answer said complaint, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take a decree against you, for the sum of $4,000, U. S. gold coin, with interest at one per cent. per month from the 29th day of May, 1875, due on a note given by you to said Jamima J. Wheeler, May 29, 1871, and for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed by you to her on the same day on lots one and two in block 207 in the city of Portland, State of Oregon, to secure the payment of said note, and for costs and disbursements of this suit. Publication of this summons ordered this 28th day of April, 1876, by Hon. E. D. Shattuck, Judge

P A MARQUAM,
may1d1aw6Mo Attorney for the Plaintiff.

JUSTICES' COURT FOR THE PRECINCT OF Morrison, State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss. Van B DeLashmutt and H. B. Oatman, partners in business, under firm name of DeLashmutt & Oatman, plaintiffs, vs. Platte Burr, defendant. Civil action to recover. To Platte Burr, the above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid, on the 9th day of June, 1876 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of said Justice in said precinct, to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant will take notice, that if he fail to answer the complaint herein the plaintiff will take judgment against him for $165, U. S. gold coin, with interest from January 6, 1876, at one per cent. per month, and of $2 attorney fees and for costs.

Given under my hand this 26th day of April, 1876.

E. E. BYBEE,
ap27d1aw6w Justice of the Peace

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W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
May 9, 1876. m10d10t

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for the county of Multnomah, W. V. Spencer, plaintiff, vs. John Oderkirk, T. Huntington and P. W. Davis, defendants. To John Oderkirk, one of the above named defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff against you, which has been filed in the above entitled Court, by the first day of the next regular term of said Court, which day is the 12th day of June, A. D. 1876, and within ten days after the service of summons on you, if served in this county, and if served in any other county in this State then within twenty days from the date of such service, and you are further notified that if you shall fail to appear and answer as aforesaid the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This summons is published in pursuance of an order of the Hon. E. D. Shattuck, Judge of said Court, directing service on you by publication thereof, in the DAILY OREGONIAN newspaper once a week for six successive weeks, made on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1876.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
ap29d1aw6w Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of A. W. Sturgis, Bankrupt. A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of A. W. Sturgis, of the county of Jackson, State of Oregon, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors; and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Portland, in said District, on the first day of June, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of H. H. Northup, (Room No. 8 in Dekum's Building, corner of First and Washington streets,) Register in Bankruptcy of said Court.

ABNER W. WATERS,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
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IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT of Oregon. In the matter of E. Milwain, bankrupt. This is to give notice that there will be a final general meeting of the creditors of said estate held on the first day of June 1876 at 3 o'clock P. M. at the office of H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy, Room No. 8 in Dekum's Building, Portland, Oregon; that I will file my final account as assignee in said matter, and that on that day I shall apply for the settlement of my said accounts and for my discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the bankrupt law of the United States.

I. BROOKE, Assignee.
Portland May 10, 1876. m11d1aw3Th

CUSTOM HOUSE SALE.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Portland, Oregon,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, April 28, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON SATurday, May 20, 1876, there will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for U S gold coin, one English Rifle Gun, seized on the 14th inst., at this Port for violation of the United States Revenue Laws. Any person claiming the same is required to file his claim therefor with the Collector of Customs of this district within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

H. W. SCOTT,
ap30d1aw3w Collector of Customs.

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